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# THE NEWTON GRAPHIC.

## LETTERS TO THE RED CROSS

**Newton Boys Appreciate the Work Which Has Been Done by this Organization**

There is one thing the letters to the Newton Chapter of the Red Cross from our boys over seas disclose clearly, and that is that during the days of fighting it was galling to them to be assigned to duty at the rear. As soldiers they realized it was their first duty to obey orders, but to have those orders keep them away from the front, from "the fighting, the fun and the excitement," as one of them put it, was a hardship. Yet the work these boys did was one of the important parts of winning the war, it made communication easier and faster, it saved the lives of many of the wounded and it kept the supplies moving forward, and the boys who did it ought to be made to feel, by those back home and those boys who were at the front, that the value and importance of their work is realized, and that in doing it they showed and proved themselves true soldiers.

Samuel Gore is one of these boys. His letter to the Red Cross was sent from a base hospital where he was stationed. In his letter he wrote "The most feeble-minded person could never associate very closely this section of France with that which will never be forgotten as long as there is history, and it has been my unfortunate duty to be stationed in the rear the greater part of my stay in France. I am writing to express my personal appreciation, if I can, of what your society has done and is still doing. I say this is my own appreciation, but it is only a small one compared with the general feeling I see and hear about me all the time, and I believe it may be representative of many, though it may also fall short of many others. What our hospital would have been were it not for the Red Cross Recreation Hut it is too dismal to imagine. Suffice that it is the centre of what social life we have,

and furnishes us with entertainment, both external and internal. The spirit of the ladies has accomplished a lot that they are unaware of. It is good for men and boys to have the refining touch of a God-fearing woman within reach, it helps us to remember things we might easily forget. Thank you for the chance of saying "Thank you."

J. Colliger, who served as a sapper with the Canadian Engineers, wrote from Seaford, England, "I appreciate very much your good offices on my behalf, especially so when I consider I am not a member of the American forces, and not entitled to the benefits they receive. As a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces I wish to say how grateful I am to you all. I have received every consideration in the American institutions I have visited in England, the Eagle Hut in London and the Stars and Stripes Club, Manchester. They make all soldiers welcome, and a man feels right at home whether he is American or one of the Allies, and I know the boys appreciate the kindness."

Capt. R. C. Jones, Co. C, 46th Artillery, sent a card to say "Rest assured the boys over here appreciate the work done by the Red Cross for the folks at home. Mud and the steady grind of training do not make very exciting news to write about."

Alexander Tedesco sent his letter from Montigny Le Roy. "It certainly was greetings to me," wrote Tedesco, "to hear from friends of the home town. We sure appreciate the wonderful work developed by the American Red Cross overseas and at home. We have received many a package from the Red Cross which became very useful to us, and in conversation with some of my friends returned from German prison camps I've heard them

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## FATHER AND SON WEEK

**Mayor Childs Calls For Its Proper Observance in Newton**

To the Fathers of Sons and the Sons of Fathers in the City of Newton, Greeting:

The week of February 11-17 has been designated as Father and Son week in this country. It is intended as a week when fathers and sons shall become better acquainted and resolve that henceforth they will be real comrades and closer friends. The idea is a good one. We live in busy days. To many fathers their sons are strangers, and to some sons, father is merely the man who pays the bills.

Every man is some boy's hero, and the man who is and who continues to be his own boy's hero wins the highest honors which can come to man. During the coming week let those who are fathers shift the emphasis from life's grind and its trivialities and from its competitions which warp and twist the mind. Let them think of values in terms of sympathy and companionship and heart hunger satisfied, rather than in cold cash, stock, bonds and real estate. Let sons realize that the tie of fellowship and comradeship which can bind them to their fathers is the finest thing in all the world.

Said a father of his soldier-son who fell in Flanders, "Jack is gone. I wish I had been a better father to him. I am going to keep close to my younger boy." It sounds the note of sadness, but of hope. And again the message comes from a soldier-son across the sea, "Tell Dad that I love him more than ever."

When love unites, wide space divides in vain.

And hands may clasp across the spreading main.

It is a great thing to really know a fellow. Fathers and sons ought to know each other. It has been urged that Father and Son banquets be held in every community the coming week. If that is impracticable, let it be firmly resolved in every home in this city that father and son will get together and stay together clear through to the end.

Now is the time. It is a great opportunity. Delays are dangerous and damaging. They often cause regret. We must work the works of Him that sent us while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work.

Edwin C. Childs,  
Mayor.

February 4, 1919.

## KILLED IN ACTION

**Lieut. Stephen T. Hopkins Loses His Life at St. Mihiel**

Word has been received by Dr. E. E. Hopkins of Newtonville that his son, Lieutenant Stephen T. Hopkins, of the 96th Aero Squadron, was killed in action at St. Mihiel. This news comes about three months after Dr. Hopkins was informed that his son was missing in action on September 12. From what can now be learned, Lieutenant Hopkins' plane was shot down in flames and both he and his observer, Lieutenant Bertram Williams, were killed and were buried at Charey, France.

Lieutenant Hopkins was born in Newtonville, twenty-six years ago, the son of the late Louise Tullock Hopkins and Edward E. Hopkins. He



THE LATE LIEUT. S. T. HOPKINS prepared for college in the Newton schools, and entering Harvard College was graduated in 1914. During his high school and college career he was prominent in athletics. He played on the varsity hockey team for three years, and later with the Boston Athletic Association hockey club. He also played on the varsity soccer team.

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## RED CROSS MOTORS

**Plenty of Work for Young Women Drivers**

These are busy days for the members of the Newton Red Cross Motor Corps. While the other loyal workers, of whom every Newton woman has a chance to be one, are busy sewing for the destitute of Belgium and France, the young women of the Motor Corps are busy answering calls with their cars and the Newton Red Cross motor truck, which by putting in seats can be converted from a package-carrying truck into a small omnibus. One Sunday, with five cars and the truck, they took twenty-six members of the Perkins Institute Glee Club to Camp Devens where the young women sung for the soldiers. It was hard to say who had the better time, the soldiers who enjoyed the singing, or the young women singers who felt that in spite of their affliction they had been given an opportunity to do something for those who wear the uniform of Uncle Sam. Calls for cars to Camp Devens have become so numerous that the Motor Corps has reserved rooms at the Groton Inn where the young women drivers may stay under proper chaperonage.

On Wednesday of this week, in answer to a call from the New England Division of the Red Cross, the Newton Motor Corps sent seven cars and the truck, arranged to carry six passengers, to help the Metropolitan Chapter carry wounded men from the South Station to the Base Hospital on Parker Hill. The men arrived on a special train which reached the station about 4.30, and the cars were driven into the station to make the transfer from the train to the cars as easy as possible for the men. The Newton Corps took care of thirty or more of the wounded.

A recent purchase of the Corps is an ambulance, which is now in the shop being painted and put in good order. As soon as the ambulance is ready for service notice will be given, and it is sure to be of great service in the city as often now it is necessary to send to Boston for an ambulance as the calls for the one at the hospital are more than it can answer.

LOOK in another column for FRANK A. LOCKE the tuning specialist's adv.

## ALDERMANIC MEETING

**Board Grants Edison Co. a Pole Easement on Water Works Land in Newton**

Every member of the board of aldermen was present at the regular meeting last Monday evening and several matters of minor importance were acted upon.

One of the interesting matters, which, by the way, was passed without debate was the authorization of a committee to serve with the Mayor in the preliminary study of a new City Hall or Soldiers' Memorial and an appropriation of \$1000 for expenses.

The board also voted \$4000 for a new police patrol without any discussion, and \$600 for Mothers' Aid. Hall street, Newton, was removed from the prescribed area where vehicles may not stand more than 15 minutes and hearings on February 17 ordered on sewers in Elliot avenue, West Newton and in Williston road, Auburndale, and on laying a sidewalk on Chapel street, Nonantum.

President Harriman left the chair to make a statement of fact in regard to an easement desired by the Edison Company for a pole line across water works land in Needham. He said that last fall the War Industries Board requested the Edison Company and the N. E. Power Company to make connections with each other and authority was given at that time by the Gas and Electric Light Commission. The grants are indeterminate but not perpetual and cannot be passed on to another Company. About the only thing for the board to pass upon was the question of price due to damage to the land. The city paid \$40 an acre for this land and it is now assessed at \$25. The usual taking for a pole line is about 40 or 50 feet in width and this proposed line is about 3000 feet in length. Mr. Harriman gave some interesting figures showing that 10 years ago, the power business of electric light companies was a very small issue and the companies were usually local in character. Today, 95 per cent. of the business of these companies is for power and only 5 per cent. for lighting and the companies are now covering large amounts of territory. This has been recognized by the state and legislation has been passed so that individual towns cannot stop the buildings of lines intended a greater use of power than local conditions calls for.

Mayor Childs also sent in a communication stating that he intended to charge the Company about \$3000 for this easement, and the necessary authority was granted. President Harriman and Alderman Allen being excused from voting.

The City Solicitor was instructed to oppose legislation for a Saturday half holiday for Newton City laborers after Alderman McCarthy had spoken in

opposition. Alderman Nichols told the board that the present law left this matter to the aldermen to determine and the proposed bill went over their heads and proposed to let the people vote on the matter at the next city government. This method should be opposed even if anyone favored granting the holiday.

The City Solicitor was also authorized to oppose legislation relative to cost of Cambridge-Boston bridges being assessed on Newton, on a bill to require an audit of the books of the city by the Bureau of Statistics at the expense of the city, and to the two platoon system for fire departments.

No one appeared at hearings held on a Street Railway pole on Washington street near Commonwealth avenue nor on an Edison pole on Shaw street, the latter being immediately granted.

Mayor Childs recommended \$570 for purchase of two snow plows by the Street Department, \$6000 for Mothers' Aid, \$800 for purchase of equipment for the School Department, \$1500 for continuing the Dental Clinic under the Board of Health, \$50 for bubblers at the Peirce school, and \$500 for lavatories at the Technical High school.

Petitions of R. J. Burns for an auctioneer license, E. P. Leonard for a garage permit on Watertown street, ward 2, Louis Baker for an auto truck license, a gasoline permit for Mrs. F. A. Day on Sargent street, pool tables on Oak street for Nicholas Tocci, and an auto truck license for J. Edward Blanchard, and an attachment for the Telephone Company on Dexter road were granted.

The Mayor's Address Committee reported that it was inexpedient to take the Brackett coal yard to widen Washington street. That the Willow street stable was a menace to health and a dangerous fire hazard, that estimates should be obtained on a new building at Crafts street yard, and that increased facilities should be provided at the Cook street yard.

Leave to withdraw was granted on a small claim of \$3.50 for injury to a water pipe.

The Public Works Committee reported no action necessary on the proposal to change the ordinance relative to the kind of surface which should be required on streets presented for acceptance.

The Rules committee had reported no action necessary on changing the ordinance relative to permits for private garages, but Alderman Nichols said that a new suggestion had been presented and asked that the matter be recommitted.

There was some discussion over a majority report of the License committee favoring a garage permit to W. W. Townbridge on Watertown street,

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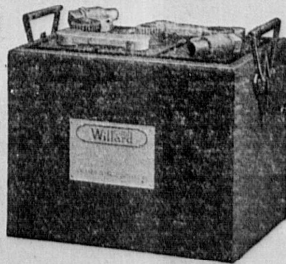
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy A. Packard, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles T. Gallagher, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7

## Newton Centre

—Next Sunday, February 9, the Boston Herald will reproduce in its rotogravure section, the pictures of the children who took part in "Sara Crews."

Dr. Michael Chirug of Ashton Park was appointed a delegate to the New England Congress of the League of Free Nations, to be held on Friday and Saturday, February 7th and 8th, 1919, at the Tremont Temple, Boston.

—The Newton patronesses for Mrs. Bower's dance to be given at the Copley-Plaza on Saturday evening, February fifteenth are Mrs. Henry B. Day of West Newton, Mrs. Geo. S. Baldwin of Chestnut Hill and Mrs. George Walker of Newton Centre.

—Rev. Robert M. Pierce, formerly camp pastor at Camp Devens, who is Secretary of the Life Service Department for the Boston Area of the Methodist Centenary Movement, will speak at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Mr. Pierce represents the Centenary, which is calling for 53,000 young people as volunteers for Christian service at home and abroad, and is planning to raise \$35,000,000, at a minimum for home and foreign missions and war reconstruction.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Farley Cutler of Hobart road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Morse, to Edwin Ginn of Winchester. Miss Cutler is a graduate of Miss Porter's School at Farmington, Conn., and a member of the 1916 Sewing Circle. Mr. Ginn is the son of the late Edwin Ginn. His mother is now, by a second marriage, Mrs. Hunter Robb of Winchester. He was a member of the class of 1918 at Harvard and a member of the Institute of 1770, the D. K. E., and the Fox Club.

—A Roosevelt Memorial Service will be held in Trinity Church at 10.45 Sunday morning, with an address by the rector on "Theodore Roosevelt." The evening service, at 7.15, will be a Lincoln Memorial, with an address by the rector on "Abraham Lincoln." At the Roosevelt service Handel's Largo will be rendered by violin, cello, and organ. Mrs. Allen Hubbard, violinist, Mrs. Lillian Haynes Walker, cellist, Mr. Arthur Phelps, organist. The Dead March in "Saul" will be played, the congregation standing in attention. At the Lincoln service Mrs. Maria Kaula Stone will be soloist, and Walt Whitman's poem on Lincoln "O Captain, My Captain," will be read. Mrs. Stone will sing "The Lord Is My Light," Allister and "By the Waters of Babylon," Devorak, and the solo in the anthem "I Saw the Lord," by Stevenson.

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## NEWTON CLASSICAL HIGH

Monday morning the boys and girls debating club met in a joint debate on the subject: Resolved, that Newton should be annexed to Boston. The boys team, which had the negative, was composed of Ford, Lane and Smith, and the girls teams of Ruth L. Ayers, Barbara Rich, and Ruth W. Ayers. The judges, Mr. Adams, Miss Hackett and Mr. Davis, rendered a unanimous decision for the negative.

The boys debating club dance last Friday was most successful, netting about eleven dollars. The drumming of Tommy Hawkins was much enjoyed by all.

The dual track meet which was to have been held Friday, Feb. 7 with Boston English High has been cancelled. In its place an intersquad meet will be held to pick the men for the school team.

Wednesday at Bullough's pond the hockey team beat Arlington, an old rival, 5 to 1. Owen and Cody each made two goals and Seavey one. The lineup was, Rane r.w. Crosby l.w. Seavey c. Leete r. Owen p. Sly cp. Richmond g. Richmond has become a first class goal tender.

Because of his recent illness Steve Palmer has decided not to play hockey again this year and will devote all his time to the track team of which he is captain.

Letteny, a most promising intermediate has scarlet fever and will not run again this year.

Wednesday morning the senior class nominated for business manager of the Newtonian, Ben Lane, Stockbridge Spence and Harry Watson and for editor-in-chief, Walter Dodge. Ferry Allen, Hilton Smith, George Mandell, Phillip Wilder, Helen Allen, Helen Sheldon and Hope Parker. The election will take place in a few days.

The next track meet is with Medford High on Friday afternoon, Feb. 14 in the gymnasium.

The girls basketball team which has just been chosen is composed of the following: centers, Elinor Pedley, Elinor Wheeler, and Katherine Holmes; goals, Liallia Currie, Muriel Esty, and Joy Delano; guards, Ruth Furlong, Loretta Hughes, and Elinor Lyon. Betty Boutelle is the manager and Elinor Lyon the captain. The class teams have been chosen and a series of games is to be played for the school championship.

About dozen boys have organized a rifle team. Trials will be held next week and ten boys will be chosen to represent the school in a series of matches with other schools.

Newton's quota of refugee garments for the Red Cross is 13,000 and volunteers among high school girls have been asked for. About 60 girls from the Classical High have responded and are spending an afternoon a week in the various workrooms of the Newton Chapter. In the Technical school a regular sewing period is given over to the work by the girls of the junior and senior classes and about 70 others have volunteered. The work is under the direction of Miss Rogers, Miss Church, and Miss Kenrick, and is greatly assisted by the teachers of sewing in the grade schools.

The Boston English High-Newton High dual track and field meet, scheduled for Friday at Newtonville, has been cancelled by mutual agreement. D. V. O'Flaherty of English and A. W. Dickinson of Newton, the faculty coaches, agreed to scratch the meeting, the chief reason being that the Boston schoolboys would have to be equipped with spiked shoes to compete on an even footing with the Newton schoolboys.

## JUDGE DANA ILL

Judge William F. Dana, who was stricken while presiding at the trial of the "fish trust" case in the criminal sessions of the superior court at the court house Friday afternoon, is reported much more comfortable and resting quietly at his home, 486 Centre street, Newton.

He was seized with a fainting spell, left the bench and started for the judge's lobby. It was at first believed that his indisposition was only temporary, but after he had suffered a slight shock, he was treated by physicians at the court house, and later removed to his home at Newton.

## CONCERT AT NEW CHURCH

A trio musical of unusual interest will be given in the Newtonville New Church Parlors, Tuesday, February 25th, at 8 P. M. Mr. Shirley, a distinguished member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will play the Nola D'Amore, an instrument producing a peculiarly sympathetic tone. His programme is to be one of exceptional interest. He will be ably assisted at the piano by Miss Shepard of Boston and Miss Alice Sampson, contralto, who is well known in the Newtons. Tickets will be 50c and may be obtained from Mrs. P. W. Carter, 16 Balcarres road, West Newton, telephone Newton West 970, other members of the Newton People's League or the Edwards' drug store, Walnut street, Newtonville. The proceeds of the concert will be used to continue the charitable work done to the community by the Y. P. L. Adv.

TREMONT THEATRE—The Tremont Theatre will have a Belasco attraction for a limited engagement beginning Monday, February 10, when David Belasco will present "Polly with a Past," the work of George Middleton and Guy Bolton. This popular comedy had a run of ten months at the Belasco Theatre, New York. In sending this delightful play here, Mr. Belasco assures local theatregoers that the original cast has been kept intact for this tour. "Polly with a Past" in three acts and is said to be another one of those delicate fabrics of comedy upon which for the past several seasons Mr. Belasco has been lavishing his skill. It is the tale of Polly Shannon, a minister's daughter from East Gilead, Ohio, who schemingly makes up to a youth, Rex Van Zile, in order that his beloved one, now cool, may warm up to the danger threatening her admirer and so fall a willing victim to his matrimonial emotion. Polly, in this instance, affects the mien of an international French siren and masquerades behind an impersonation that stamps her as one of the most gifted comedienne of the younger school of actresses.

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The drive will start on February 10, in every city and town in the country. It will comprise a campaign of education and appeal among express employees simultaneously with a widespread effort to secure the co-operation of the shipping public along the same lines. No new packing or marking rules have been adopted for the campaign, but express drivers and receiving clerks will be instructed hereafter to insist, firmly but courteously, that the rules already in force be strictly adhered to.

The chief purpose of the "Better Service Campaign" is to check, once and for all, the waste of time, effort and money that result from lost or damaged shipments. It is a source of dissatisfaction and annoyance to both shippers and the carrier, and tends to impair the express service. It is expected that all who ship by express, and 300,000,000 shipments are annually traveling that way, will be keenly interested in the forthcoming drive, because it is so intimately concerned the transportation end of many different trades and industries, some of which depend almost exclusively upon the express service.

### TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

On January 17th the three upper classes celebrated the 23th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin and the first day of the 1919 Thrift Stamp Campaign. Five Senior boys, with President Manter as chairman, gave interesting talks on the life of our "Father of Thrift," his almanac, and plans for this year's Thrift Campaign.

The 1918 class reunion held in the library the evening of January 16, was a great success. Speeches from some of the faculty and students were followed by dancing and refreshments. The class re-elected this year's committee, with Bernard Smith as chairman, to plan next year's frolic. It was also voted to place three memorials, either pictures or books, in the library in memory of Warren Hartel, Elmer Francis, and Lillian Walitt, who have died since September 1918.

Miss Thea Fiske entertained the Vocational School's assembly, January 27th, by reading to them a number of war poems. The attention given Miss Fiske by everyone in the audience testified to the pleasure given by the selections. A beautiful bouquet was presented to Miss Fiske at the conclusion of her readings.

At the Junior class elections the following officers were elected: President, Joseph H. Riley; vice-president, Muriel Stewart; secretary, Gertrude Priest; treasurer, Raymond Heislein. The girls of the school have responded well to the emergency call for work on refugee garments, which was sent to the Newton High schools from the American Red Cross. The Sophomore girls are giving up regular sewing periods to do this work. Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon until March first is also to be devoted to this splendid work.

Nearly three hundred Freshmen and Sophomores attended the Library party which was given January 16. The event was most successful, both from a financial and a "good time" standpoint. Much credit is due Miss Bigelow and Miss Boyce, the faculty committee, and to their end of energetic student assistants.

At the Junior-Senior party, held January 17, though the third given in two days, everyone had a remarkably good time. After the adventurous grand march, several races were held and prizes awarded. The two parties together earned \$89.32, to be spent for books and library equipment.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ewing Fuller late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George S. Fuller who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elta P. Cleaveland late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie M. Freeman of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 7-14-21

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Albion C. Brown late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to GRACE TAYLOR BROWN, Adm. (Address)

Bates, Nay, Abbott, and Dane, Attys., 933 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass. Jan. 28, 1919.

Feb. 7-14-21

Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Charles A. Wilbur late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to CARRIE S. WILBUR, Executrix. (Address)

330 Waltham Street, West Newton, Mass. January 30, 1919.

Feb. 7-14-21

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George W. Harris of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Mabel S. Mansfield of said Newton, dated August 30, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3632, Page 503, for breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, viz.: a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, bounded and described as follows:



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#### LETTERS TO RED CROSS

(Continued from Page 1)

praise the Red Cross, and heard them  
go as far as to say that if they hadn't  
received the package from the Red  
Cross they would have starved. I  
must say you have given us your right  
hand at all times."

Lucius G. Pratt, Sergeant in the  
Medical Department, wrote from the  
headquarters of a U. S. Camp Hospital.  
"It was with mingled feelings of pride  
and joy that I received in today's mail  
a letter of cheer and thankfulness from  
the one place in God's own country—  
Newton, a spot to which my thoughts  
were constantly turned during many  
trying days in France. You cannot  
fully appreciate, I am sure, the conso-  
lation and cheering spirit that always  
is embodied in a letter from home. It  
buys a soldier in moments of depres-  
sion, and gives him renewed courage  
with which to face the many hardships  
which must be his before that glorious  
day when he again shall set foot on  
American soil. While I personally did  
not have the desired opportunity of  
getting to the front, I have encountered  
many hardships, but these were as  
nothing compared to the inspiring sac-  
rifices, made without murmur, by those  
courageous Yankees who passed un-  
daunted through the maelstrom of  
shot, shell and poison gas. I am  
sure that the boys who have joined  
these Newton boys who did succeed in get-  
ting to the front, but the fortunes of  
war decreed that such was not to be  
my lot. The American Red Cross has  
done its utmost to bring comfort to  
Uncle Sam's brave boys and the sol-  
diers of our Allies, and that utmost has  
been a great deal. I am on duty in an  
American camp hospital where we ad-  
minister to men who were wounded at  
the front, and I have had every oppor-  
tunity of observing, first hand, the kind  
thoughtfulness of your noble organiza-  
tion. I can't say enough in praise of  
the Red Cross which evermore shall be  
the torch of suffering humanity. The  
knowledge that one man's small sac-  
rifices in the name of Liberty are ap-  
preciated by such a merciful force of  
volunteer workers is wonderfully grat-  
ifying to me.

R. E. Davis, a private of the first  
class at a Base Hospital, sent a breezy  
interesting letter. He wrote:

"As I've never fought anything ex-  
cept disease and discontent, I can't  
claim any croix de guerre. But any  
fellow who has been over here is sure  
to have a string of yarns about what he  
saw and did 'somewhere in France'.  
Our fleet of troop ships was taken  
across the Atlantic by a big battleship  
in a most zigzag course, consuming  
thirteen days. Of course, we were  
pretty tightly packed in. I slept right  
over the propeller, in a hammock, and  
wore a life preserver all day. We had  
boat drills every morning to break mo-  
notony, and also to be prepared for  
submarines. Of these much-dreaded  
craft we never saw one, though we had  
target practice several days. Our food  
was on the whole good, but the stew  
and must have earned a fortune on us.  
On Sundays there were special ser-  
vices, but the other days we spent  
reading, writing, or working on some  
detail, such as scrubbing the deck,  
cleaning the mess tables, getting the  
mess, etc. Owing to constant precau-  
tions against submarines, singing or  
yelling was much discouraged, and it  
tended to put a damper on our spirits.  
There were also daily physical inspec-  
tions to make sure no disease started.  
Crowded together as we were, you  
can imagine how quickly any conta-  
gious disease would spread. We came  
in the north of Ireland and Scotland  
just at daybreak, and were escorted  
down through the Irish sea by a couple  
dozen sub-chasers and a dirigible,  
landing finally at Liverpool late that  
day. From Liverpool we journeyed in  
a train all the way to Southampton.  
We were all impressed by the beau-  
ty of English scenery. At South-  
ampton we had our first introduction  
to a Rest Camp. To most of us the  
memory of those Rest Camps is a  
nightmare. We hiked four or five  
miles with no food in our stomachs,  
and this the very first bit of march-  
ing since leaving the states. Just as  
we got there it started to rain and we  
got soaked. Not for five hours did we  
get into tents. And it rained some  
every day we were there. The eats  
were barely endurable. But there  
were some good features; there were  
canteens there run by the American  
and English Y. M. C. A., and also one  
by the Salvation Army, and on Sun-  
day I attended one of the churches.  
From Southampton we were taken  
across the English Channel in a very  
fast little vessel called the 'Viper',  
and landed in Havre after a rocky  
voyage. Havre was our first introduc-  
tion to France, and our spirits were  
high, but soon they descended into our  
boots, for we hiked up a steep hill to  
another Rest Camp. The only thing  
good I can say about this place is that  
it commanded a superb view of the  
harbor of Havre. But what good is a  
superb view to a wet, tired, half-fed  
soldier? We stayed a couple of days  
and then were shipped in cars marked  
HOMMES 38  
CHEVAUX 12

"We were lucky not to get the tradi-  
tional box cars used by troops, but  
had seats in our cars. Our food was  
canned willy jam, hard tack and sar-  
dines and tomatoes. The monotony  
of the several days was agreeably  
broken by stations where the Red  
Cross served hot coffee and bread and  
jam. Believe me, we appreciated any-  
thing hot. We finally came here and  
after our tiresome journey this place  
looked like a garden of Paradise. And  
with the exception of a week at a  
Hospital Center near here, we have  
remained here all the time.

Of course, at first it was hard to get  
supplies, and we had barely enough  
food to do a decent day's work, mostly  
by canned stuff, but as we received  
more and more patients, our eats be-  
came better and better. Until now we  
are eating just as well as you people  
are at home. It sure makes lots of  
difference whether a fellow's got a  
square meal inside him or not. Just  
now, since all our patients have been  
evacuated, we are using up all the  
food that has been accumulating,  
chickens, ducks, pastry, etc.

"Probably most of you know how a  
Base Hospital is run, but to be ex-  
plicit, I will explain briefly. As a  
man is wounded on the front line, he  
goes to the dressing station first, then

to the Field Hospital, and then to the  
Evacuation Hospital, according to the  
severity of his trouble. As the front  
line advances, all these hospitals have  
to move forward, too, and all the pa-  
tients are moved back into Base Hos-  
pitals. Our hospital here was com-  
posed of about a dozen hotels convert-  
ed into hospital wards. Each hotel  
in charge of a captain usually, who  
has a couple or more lieutenants un-  
der him. The work of keeping the  
place clean and taking care of prop-  
erty is the job of the sergeant and his  
men. Each hotel usually has a cer-  
tain class of patients. Most of our  
patients were able to get up and look  
after themselves. Our chief trouble  
was getting them to keep their rooms  
clean and the building reasonably  
tidy. The hotel I worked in is named  
the Grand Hotel, and I must have met  
hundreds of the boys. I've often won-  
dered how many I'd ever see again.  
Most of them hadn't any money, and  
no letters from home since they came  
to France, and I tried the best I could  
to cheer them up. I happen to have  
a mandolin and it helped wonderfully  
to pass away the lonesome times.

"Our equipment was very simple in-  
deed. Beds and mattresses and pil-  
lows, with sheets and pillow-cases, a  
few towels, pajamas, and a few bath  
robes. Medicines were very limited.  
The treatment most given was good  
food, good bed, and rest. The Red  
Cross gave the boys razor blades, tooth  
brushes, and handkerchiefs, writing  
paper, magazines, chewing gum, candy  
and tobacco—all the little things a fel-  
low would get for himself if he had  
the money.

"I cannot praise the Red Cross  
enough. Besides the personal gift of  
sweater and socks before I left the  
states, I enjoyed the wayside hospital-  
ity at stations. Here the Red Cross  
gave the boys a little of the com-  
modities of soldier life. They ar-  
ranged for almost nightly entertain-  
ments for the soldiers. They organ-  
ized the talent among the patients  
and hospital workers. In fact, they  
were at the bottom of every move-  
ment for the wellbeing of the soldiers.  
If the Red Cross hadn't been here, we  
would have been a sore lot, I'm afraid.  
And from what I hear, the same is  
true at the front. There is a sol-  
dier who has seen the trenches but  
who is strong for the Red Cross.

"Well, I've written too much, I'm  
afraid, but you don't have to read it  
all. I hope I've given you the impres-  
sion that I'm grateful indeed to the  
Red Cross, and whenever a chance  
comes my way to boost it, I'll be right  
there with the goods."

From Wedernedend, Germany,  
Frank N. Robinson, Co. A, 1st In-  
fantry, wrote, "Of course the 38th In-  
fantry, unlike our home state regiments,  
is made up entirely of men from  
Maine to California, and as far as  
I know, I am the only one from  
Newton in the regiment.

"As you may see by the heading, we  
are now in Germany, not far from the  
German city of Coblenz, where the  
Moselle and the Rhine meet. We hiked  
all the way from France, starting sev-  
eral days after the signing of the ar-  
mistice, and arriving at our destina-  
tion on Tuesday last, and here we stay  
until peace is finally signed. It is un-  
likely that our division, the third, will  
be home much before the spring or  
summer.

"It has been a very interesting trip,  
through Alsace-Lorraine, Luxembourg  
to St. Gore, which is situated on the  
Rhine. From St. Gore we followed  
the Rhine for about thirty miles to  
Coblenz, and saw some of the most  
wonderful scenery in the world. I be-  
lieve, of course, it is rather hard to  
enjoy much of anything after you have  
been hiking about twenty-five miles a  
day for a month, with full infantry  
equipment weighing nearly seventy  
pounds on your back, but as you look  
back you realize that in spite of your  
tired back and feet it was well worth  
seeing.

"I have heard about the wonderful  
celebration that was held when the  
armistice was signed, and I should  
have enjoyed being home at the time  
myself. We had just come off the  
front at Verdun, and received the news  
in a little town called Dammaria, not  
far from the city of Bar le Duc. And  
it surely was wonderful news to every  
one of us.

"It has been very hard, at times, to  
believe it, but it must be so, and now  
we are praying for peace. This reg-  
iment has suffered quite a bit since  
our arrival on the front. We arrived  
on the Marne the first day of June, and  
for a month did very little but patrol  
work, and sniping, but on the 15th of  
July we were unfortunate enough to  
be right in front of the big German ad-  
vance on the Marne, and from then on  
it was lots of action and casualties.  
The big battle on the 15th in which  
we lost heavily then on the 22d we  
crossed the Marne and engaged the  
enemy in what is now known as the  
Battle of Courmoulin; then in August,  
we met them again at Fismes and the  
storming of the Vesle river. From  
there we took train, and managed to  
get into the St. Mihiel salient affair,  
and then came the big drive across  
the Meuse, and the capture of Metz  
a month, with hard fighting every inch  
of the way, especially around Mont-  
faucon, and Grand Pre. Out of our  
original company which left Syracuse,  
N. Y., a year ago this fall, there are  
seven of us left, and I happen to be  
one of the lucky seven. We have been  
filled up a number of times with men  
from Camp Lee, Funston, Pike, and  
other camps in the states, and a  
bunch, over one hundred straight,  
reaching us the day after the signing  
of the armistice.

"Now to tell you something of the  
people. The German people are treat-  
ing us far differently than I was led  
to believe. They are very hospitable  
and kind to the Americans, but they  
are terribly afraid of the French. This  
country is the heart of Prussia, I be-  
lieve, but the people are more friend-  
ly almost than the people of France.  
We are able to purchase a few little  
things, but, unlike France, the price  
is just the same to Americans as to  
the German people. An American  
soldier in a French town was a  
sign for all prices to double and treble.  
"There isn't much more I can tell  
about except that our regimental col-  
ors are to be decorated by the French  
with the Croix de Guerre with a palm.  
This is for work done on the Marne  
in the July offensive. I don't know  
for sure just when it will be, but we  
expect it very soon.

"We are all very comfortable here,  
but looking forward to the day when  
we can again see the shores of the  
best old country in the universe, the  
good old U. S. A."

#### NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

"On the Map"

The camp libraries all over the  
country report continuing demands.  
Hospital libraries are springing up in  
great numbers. Dr. Putnam cables  
that more books must be rushed to  
France. A. L. A. War Service, instead  
of preparing to retire and of gradually  
diminishing its activities, is steadily  
increasing its forces, extending its  
sphere, enlarging its influence. Mean-  
while the men are being returned to  
civil life in great numbers though a  
million and more are still in the ser-  
vice and destined to stay there for un-  
determined periods. Those who are  
returning bring back not only broad-  
ened shoulders and bronzed faces  
glowing with health, youth and ener-  
gy, but their eyes gleam with a new-  
found resoluteness and ambition as  
they gaze into the future which is  
theirs. They have learned the value  
of time, the importance of prepared-  
ness, the usefulness of expert knowl-  
edge. They are looking for something  
and many of them are going straight  
to the public library of the home town  
to find it. For in camp library, "Y"  
but, and transport they have stumbled  
upon the strange truth that books, in  
addition to their entertaining qualities  
often deal with subjects that it is im-  
portant, even valuable to know about.  
Every naval cantonment has been a  
school—primary to post-graduate—  
with promotions and commissions in-  
stead of medals and diplomas for re-  
wards. Every military establishment  
here and abroad has carried classes in  
every sort of subjects, from reading  
English in one syllable to the chemis-  
try of gases or the history of interna-  
tional relations. Books are good for  
something besides killing time. Now  
that the time-killing—and the killing  
time—has over, books might be equally  
useful in preparing for the vocations  
of peace. Preparation for the battles  
with life, no less than for those with  
death, involves study and the acquisi-  
tion of knowledge and the boys who  
have experienced the value of book  
learning in the one are looking for  
books to equip them for the other. No  
library anywhere but will be called  
upon by eager and determined young  
men of the republic for help in real-  
izing their heritage.

And for those who are coming back  
broken, shattered, there is the im-  
mense work of rehabilitation to be  
done. People want to know how.  
Books must be studied and the lib-  
raries are being called upon for the  
books. Reconstruction, that great new  
task, wants definition and application.  
The literature on its various phases is  
growing daily greater and more vital.  
Only the public libraries can attempt  
to keep up with it and make it avail-  
able to the earnest seekers after light.  
Never before were the libraries so  
closely linked up with an actual public  
need; never before were their opportu-  
nities for service so great as they are  
today.

Libraries are on the map. It will be  
the fault of none but themselves if  
they do not stay there.—Reprint from  
Public Libraries for February 1919.

**SHUBERT THEATRE**—The strange  
tale of a youth who sought to fail and  
failed, but failed through the intervention  
of a girl and love, but instead suc-  
ceeded and won the girl, is the ro-  
mance through which Will H. Ander-  
son wrote a haunting series of melo-  
dies, and altogether they make a mu-  
sical comedy success. "Take It from  
Me." And "Take It from Me" has  
now passed the trial stage and comes  
to the Shubert Theatre, Boston, next  
Monday, February 10. Will B. John-  
stone, a young newspaper man and  
cartoonist of New York, wrote the  
book and lyrics, and in doing so in-  
stilled into them the rare humor and  
subtleties that only a newspaper man  
can see and convey through his con-  
stant rubbing of elbows with human-  
ity at large. Witty lyrics, sparkling  
repartee and really funny situations  
make "Take It from Me" unusual.  
Will R. Anderson caught this same  
spirit in composing the melodies.  
Tinkling and tuneful, they have a  
rhythm that makes them readily hum-  
able and whistley.

**All Sailors Superstitious.**  
All sailors are superstitious, but  
none is so completely under this in-  
fluence as the old deep-sea fisherman.  
He puts the deepest faith in "signs"  
and omens of all kinds. Nothing would  
induce a skipper of the old school to  
sail on a Friday. One intrepid un-  
believer who dared to leave the docks at  
Grimsby, England, on a Good Friday  
was hoisted through the lock gates by  
the scandalized populace. In spite of  
this challenging the fates, however, he  
returned safely with ship and crew.

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#### KATHARINE CONVERSE THOMPSON

Katharine Converse Thompson, eld-  
est daughter of Sanford E. and Stella  
A. Thompson, passed away at Mt. Hol-  
yoke College, February 1, aged eigh-  
teen years and two days.  
The end came peacefully after an ill-  
ness of three days of pneumonia and  
a septic foot.

Unobtrusive, unselfish, conscien-  
tious—a character of rare sweetness  
—recognized by all with whom she  
came in contact, from the babies in  
the Sunday School through the Friend-  
ly Helpers, Camp Fire Girls and Red  
Cross workers to the new friends of  
the recent college life.

One of these writes:  
"You must know how unflinching-  
ly she has endeared herself to all, but  
I want to bear witness afresh to what  
her sunny cheerfulness has meant to  
all whose fortune it has been to know  
her here."

A simple, beautiful service was con-  
ducted by her pastor, Rev. George T.  
Smart, D.D., with a solo by Mrs. Ray-  
mond R. Fuller, at the home of her  
parents, Newton Highlands, February 3.

Her college mates, the Camp Fire  
Girls, and many friends came to show  
their loving appreciation. This was  
further expressed by the profusion of  
beautiful flowers from college, Sunday  
School, other organizations and friends.

Two sisters and a brother survive  
her.

"Taking Care of Johnny" is the  
title of an article about neuritis in the  
January number of *The Healthy Home*,  
the excellent health paper pub-  
lished at Athol, Mass. We should  
presume the multitudes afflicted with  
lame arms and lame shoulders would  
like to read it. No doubt the publish-  
ers would mail this copy to any ad-  
dress on receipt of a 5-cent stamp, as  
long as the supply lasts.

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#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and  
all other persons interested in the  
estate of Adelaide L. Hutchinson,  
late of Newton, in said County, de-  
ceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument  
purporting to be the last will and tes-  
tament of said deceased has been pre-  
sented to said Court, for Probate, by  
Howard K. Brown, who prays that let-  
ters testamentary may be issued to  
him, the executor therein named, with-  
out giving a surety on his official  
bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge  
in said County of Middlesex, on the  
tenth day of February A.D. 1919, at  
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show  
cause, if any you have, why the same  
should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby di-  
rected to give public notice thereof,  
by publishing this citation once in each  
week, for three successive weeks, in  
the Newton Graphic, a newspaper pub-  
lished in Newton, the last publication  
to be one day at least before said  
Court, and by mailing postpaid, or de-  
livering a copy of this citation to all  
known persons interested in the es-  
tate, seven days at least before said  
Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-  
quire, First Judge of said Court, this  
twenty-second day of January in the  
year one thousand nine hundred and  
nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.  
Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7

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Harold Crosby, now on leave from Dramatic Editor and Critic,  
Cyrus Dallas the famous Sculptor, Philip Stockton, Pres. Old  
Colony Trust Co., J. I. Martin, Pres. Exchange Trust Co.,  
Newton references: Freedom Hutchinson, Rev. Geo. S. Butters,  
Supt. Garrity Mat. Life Ins. Co., Messrs. Webster, Curtiss,  
Hewsey, Roger W. Babson, (Wellesley) and many other well  
known Newton people. Newton office, C. E. Jossey's period-  
ical store, 340 Centre Street.

**FRANK A. LOCKE**

Notice is hereby given, that the sub-  
scriber has been duly appointed ad-  
ministrator with the will annexed of  
the estate not already administered of  
Mary A. Clafin, late of Newton in the  
County of Middlesex, deceased, testate,  
and has taken upon himself that trust  
by giving bond, as the law di-  
rects. All persons having demands  
upon the estate of said deceased are  
required to exhibit the same; and all  
persons indebted to said estate are  
called upon to make payment to

LEO H. LEARY, Adm.

(Address)  
40 Court Street, Boston.

January 24, 1919.

Jan. 31-Feb. 7-14

Notice is hereby given, that the sub-  
scriber has been duly appointed ad-  
ministrator of the estate of Rosaria  
Iannicelli, known as Rosaria Bar-  
rasso, late of Newton in the County  
of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and  
has taken upon himself that trust by  
giving bond, as the law directs. All per-  
sons having demands upon the estate  
of said deceased are required to ex-  
hibit the same; and all persons in-  
debted to said estate are called upon  
to make payment to

CRESCENZO DE SIMONE, Adm.

(Address)  
156 Maverick St.,

East Boston.

Jan. 18, 1919.

Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and  
all other persons interested in the  
estate of Oren F. Clark late of New-  
ton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments pur-  
porting to be the last will and tes-  
tament and one codicil of said de-  
ceased have been presented to said  
Court, for Probate, by Frank E. Clark  
and Annie D. Clark who pray that let-  
ters testamentary may be issued to  
them, the executors therein named,  
without giving a surety on their official  
bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court, to be held at Cam-  
bridge in said County of Middlesex  
on the seventeenth day of February  
A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the fore-  
noon, to show cause, if any you have,  
why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby di-  
rected to give public notice thereof,  
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to all known persons interested in the  
estate, seven days at least before said  
Court.

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twenty-second day of January in the  
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## EDITORIAL

The continuance of the casualty lists three months after the war has ceased is a serious reflection on our government. One father heard this week that his son was slightly wounded three months ago. The young man being already in this country and in communication with his home. Some one has certainly blundered and the blunder is causing a great deal of needless suffering.

The Committee to study the question of a new City Hall and Memorial Building will make a ten strike with the public if they favorably report a new City Building in which there will be a Memorial hall.

It is a great pity that we have to have a "Father and Son Week" to make some of us realize our paternal duties. Every week should be a "Father and Son Week" for all of us.

## CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

Six Year-Old Son of Officer Forristall Meets Sad End

Richard Forristall, the six-year old son of Officer John F. Forristall of the Newton police, was hit by an automobile Friday in front of his father's house on Commonwealth avenue, Auburndale. The machine was reported to the police as being driven by Leona R. Gaucher of Brookline. The little fellow was with a small girl, who could give no connected account of the accident, and stories conflicted as to what happened.

It was said that in trying to get out of the way of one car he ran into another coming in the opposite direction. He was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. H. F. Keever and died in about 10 minutes. The boy was a very promising little fellow, and besides his parents leaves a small sister, a brother. The funeral was held at the home Monday, with burial at Calvary cemetery.

## NOTICE

The gentleman who picked up the little Forristall boy who was hit by an automobile on Commonwealth avenue last Friday, is requested to call by telephone Newton West 1268-W.

## LIFE OF ACTIVE SERVICE

Death of Mrs. E. W. Howe, Prominent in Public Work

Mrs. Ethie M. Howe, widow of Edward W. Howe, who died Wednesday, had lived a life of great activity in church and charity work in this city. She was born in Buxton, Maine, and was the daughter of Dr. Henry Bigelow, who was so active a figure in all good causes in Newton for many years, and for whom the Bigelow School was named. Her marriage to Mr. Howe, formerly of Newtonville, who was treasurer of a large cotton manufacturing company, took place in 1895, and Mr. Howe died in 1908.

Mrs. Howe was a member of Channing Church, and very prominent in all its good works, and always ready to assist in charitable and public enterprises. She was active in the Associated Charities and the Social Science club. For some years she had lived at Vernon Court.

She leaves her sister, Mrs. J. Edward Hills of Wellesley Hills.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2.30 at the chapel of Channing Church, with Rev. Harry Lutz officiating.

## DEATH OF MRS. ASPINWALL

Mrs. Susan Lowell Aspinwall, wife of W. Henry Aspinwall, of the firm of Aspinwall & Codman, 50 Congress street, Boston, died Tuesday morning at her home, Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, at the age of 54 years. She had been ill with pneumonia only a few days.

Mrs. Aspinwall was the daughter of the late Judge John Lowell, and was born in Chestnut Hill. She was married to Mr. Aspinwall in the summer of 1889. She had been active in war work and was interested in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of which organization she was a director. She was also a member of the Widows' Society. She was in the habit of spending her summers at Coolidge's Point, Manchester, where the family maintained a home.

Mrs. Aspinwall is survived, besides her husband, by a son, George Lowell Aspinwall, who is in the aviation service in the army; a daughter, Miss Lucy Aspinwall, who was about to sail from New York for France, when she was recalled by her mother's illness; a sister, Miss Lucy Lowell; and two brothers, John and James Lowell, Boston attorneys. Another son, Lieut. Augustus Aspinwall, was killed in France August 26.

You are welcome to the Showrooms of Messrs. McKenney & Waterbury Co., 181 Franklin St., corner Congress, Boston, Mass., to the exhibition of the largest display of Electric, Gas and Oil Lighting Fixtures in this country.

## NEWTON CASUALTIES

Seven Newton Men Appear in Recent Lists

The names of seven Newton men appear in the recent casualty lists of men in United States service.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Centre street, Newton Centre, have had word from the war department that their son, Private Edward M. Sullivan of Co. C, of the old 5th Massachusetts, was killed in action October 27 in the fighting in the Argonne forest. He enlisted in 1916 with Co. C, and served on the Mexican border. He went overseas with the 101st Infantry in September 1917, and was gassed in July. He was graduated from the Newton High School, class of 1914.

William J. Boudreau of Daily street, Newton, Arthur Victor Garland of Webster place, West Newton, Alton C. Hobbs of Auburn street, West Newton, Mechanic Archie E. Henley of Cherry street, West Newton, and Corporal Joseph M. Henlon of Shawmut Park, Upper Falls, are reported slightly wounded.

Corporal Arthur Lane of Murray street, West Newton, was reported as wounded, degree undetermined.

Walter J. McCann of 1522 Washington street, West Newton, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill of the Newton Catholic Club, was wrongly reported by the government as having died of disease January 6. Mr. McCann was gassed October 9 on the Saint Mihiel front, after having been in three battles. He was in several hospitals and had influenza, but was sent home as soon as he could be moved, landing at Newport News December 31. He was then sent to the hospital at Camp Devens, where he has been most of the time since, but has been visiting his people here for a few days. He is getting along very well.

## GEORGETTA P. CLEVELAND

Death of Library Assistant Who Served Public Many Years

Miss Georgetta P. Cleveland, who died Sunday, had been an assistant at the Public Library for 45 years. She was born in Brunswick, Maine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cleveland, and came to this city with her parents when quite young. Her work in the library was a long record of public service. She was a most faithful worker, very dependable, helpful to all seekers for information. She will be greatly missed at the library, as her long acquaintance with the detail of the library work was exceedingly valuable.

Miss Cleveland was prominent in musical work for many years. She had a very sweet contralto voice, and sang in the Channing Church quartet, at the Brighton Unitarian Church, the Watertown Baptist Church, and the Eliot Church chorus at various times. She was a member of the Eliot Church.

She leaves only one near relative, her sister, Mrs. Russell Freeman. Funerals were held at the home Tuesday, with Rev. Dr. H. Grant Pevson officiating, and burial was at Newton cemetery.

## GIRL SCOUTS

The regular mid-winter meeting of the Local Council for the Girl Scouts of Newton was held at the home of Mrs. Albert P. Carter, Highland avenue, Newtonville, on Tuesday morning of this week. There were members present from the different villages of the city where there are Troops of Scouts. Miss Caroline Freeman, Local Director for Newton, gave a report of the work accomplished by the Scouts during the Fall and Winter. The five troops of the City are flourishing and the girls enthusiastic in their work.

A new troop is to be started in Nonantum next week, and it is hoped that before long the Villages that haven't troops at present will want to organize them. Miss Freeman spoke with enthusiasm of the organized work of the Council, the Executive Committee, Mrs. Carter, Chairman, the splendid Court of Honor, Miss Jeanne Kenrick, Chairman, the Educational Committee, Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee, Chairman, and the Activities Committee, Mrs. C. S. Cook, Chairman. She also said that the Leaders Class which has been held for the past 8 weeks is over and has proved very successful.

Eight new officers have been trained and six others have passed a part of their First Class Test. The West Newton Contingent have been very helpful in this class. Members of it taking charge of the drilling. Two of the Newtonville Boy Scouts have also been of great assistance, giving the young ladies a course in signallings.

Miss Freeman also reported the Girl Scout National Convention which was held in New York the week of February 3d. This Convention, with a two days' conference preceding it, lasted a week. Mrs. Frank Day, Commissioner for Newton also attended the Convention and added a few words to Miss Freeman's report.

After the reports, Mrs. I. O. Palmer, President of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke to the Council on two topics. The first: "More Sensible Dress for School Girls" as an important subject to be considered and acted upon in the homes. The second part of Mrs. Palmer's address was on the book "Children Well and Happy" written by Miss May Dickinson. This book is meant to be used as a basis of study in girls' clubs. Already the older girls in the Girl Scout troops have shown enthusiasm for the subjects taken up in this book, and it is hoped that Newton will prove a banner city in the movement.

The Council will meet again in May at which time it will hold its Annual Meeting.

## NEW WOMAN'S CLUB

A new woman's club was formed Thursday, February 6, in the Auditorium Theatre, Newton Upper Falls, about sixty ladies being present. Mrs. Charles Mills presided. Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, president of the Newton Federation spoke on "The Value of Organized Womanhood." The next meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, February 24, when the election of officers will take place.

## WEARY OF ROUTINE BRINGS PEACE TO THE SOLDIER

Eternal Protest Against Sameness of Things.

Act of Man Who Died Rather Than Submit to the Wearisome Compensations of Life Causes Interesting Comment.

A newspaper item reports the suicide of a man who declared that he was tired of everlastingly lacing his shoes and then unlacing them again. Petty enough the act appears in the grist of the day's news, but the report of it (be it fact or fiction) lingers in the mind till against a larger background of time it begins to take on significance, even to find a place beside immortal acts of legend and familiar attitudes of art. Here was a man who found the master knot of his fate in his shoe lacing. Was he a fool or a hero? Alexander has fame for an act which as a symbol might have much the same significance, a resolute blow of the sword through the Gordian knot, which disposes of the difficulty without solving the problem. For himself the suicide had dismissed routine with a suave gesture and with superb finality, but he leaves mankind in the attitude of Laocoon, agonizingly entangled in shoe lacing, the serpent routine, huge, insensate, unrelaxing. In its grip man writhes forever, hopeless of escape. To this group the suicide waves a jaunty farewell—"The best of luck to you," he says. "I'm out of it, anyway!"

Whatever our scorn for him, we must admit that he voices unmistakably the eternal human protest against routine; that it is really only in the suavity of his gesture and the supreme finality of the rejection that he goes beyond the rest of us. The feeling that commanded his act is nearly the most universal of human impulses. We all rebel bitterly in the days when heaven lies about us, and the later shades of the prison house are nothing more than the creeping paralysis of hopeless submission. Only those of us who have trodden the mill so long that we are almost irremediably subdued to what we work in prefer, in such times as these when we have the choice, counters and ledgers to trenches and barbed wire. The lad who with a whoop of joy flings behind him his columns of figures or vaults the counter in his eagerness to rush into poison gas and machine-gun fire, though his gesture is one of bravery rather than suavity, is that of Alan Breck, rather than of Beau Brummel, makes his rejection of routine no whit less final than does the hero of the newspaper item. And he is not the one in a million who makes the National army.—Robert P. Utter in Harper's Magazine.

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Everyone who shares in the building of this monument should do his best to keep it unimpaired, unmarred, the tower of strength to the nation. It is injured when a bond holder sells his liberty bond for a slight or negative reason.

The Government has kept faith on the bonds with the people. It was stated that there should be an opportunity to dispose of bonds if it was absolutely necessary for holders to get the money, and an open market on the stock exchanges has been maintained for this purpose.

It was possible that the Government might have followed the example of Canada and directed that the market should be closed, that bonds once bought must be kept until they were due.

There was no contract to supply a market, but the promise was implied in the offerings and the faith has been kept.

To sell a Liberty Bond, except in an urgency, is not meeting the Government squarely.

Each time a bond was sold it made it harder to finance the war. Each time a bond is sold now it sets up one more obstacle in meeting the obligations growing out of peace.

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The Fifth Liberty Loan Will Give the Fighting Men What We Enjoy Now.

The Fifth Liberty Loan, the VICTORIOUS FIFTH, will go to give the splendid soldiers and sailors of the United States what the people at home have had for two months already. It will bring them back to enjoy peace.

They have won it for us, at what expense to themselves the long, long roll of casualties has told in part, but they are still abroad or on the way back to us. We are welcoming those who have come with joy at their return and in pride for their glorious deeds.

To care for them in these months that intervene, to demobilize the millions with due care, to give them back to the ways of peace at home is the work of the Fifth Loan.

If any men in the world have earned for their own country the right to return to peace pursuits, well equipped and abundantly provided, they are the American overseas forces.

Peace has its opportunities no less than war. Those who share in the Fifth Liberty Loan get not only an investment, unsurpassed anywhere in the world, but they buy the bonds which clinch the greatest peace. They see to it that the fighters who have won the peace for them are denied nothing as they return to their homes.

The soldiers were prepared for anything they had to face in France. The men at home who are at peace because of the soldiers will prepare at once to take liberally of the Fifth Liberty Loan.

## SELLING A BOND BLOCKS PEACE

Each Holder Who Drops His Liberty Loan Sets Up a New Obstacle to the Government.

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The Fifth Liberty Loan will give the army of patriotic buyers the chance which all good Americans welcome.

It will let the millions of buyers of bonds prove that they are stayers. They will show that they are determined to finish a job to the very end, even so great a job as a world war.

In April or May of this year the time comes for the last chapter. The Government cannot for a moment drop the great task upon which we entered in April, 1917, until a firm and lasting peace is secured throughout the world.

It cannot stop until the Armies of Occupation are brought home. Until then the Treasury Department must borrow from the people to finance the expense of the war establishment. After that our expense will come from taxes.

The reserves at home whose dollars have fought with the men in the field must mobilize now for demobilization of the troops. They have stood by the nation in time of stress. The critical period is past, but the work is yet to be completed. Completing it rests on the VICTORIOUS FIFTH Loan.

The responsibilities of the nation, like its hopes, are as great as they were before the armistice brought the end of the war.

Staying to the end means taking up the Fifth Loan just as Pershing's men fought through the Argonne Forest.

It is backing the Government to the finish in the war loan that crystallizes peace and prosperity.

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About the saddest thing in the world is to undergo self-denial for years, to save money and then see the "rainy day fund" wiped out by the failure of some "wild cat" scheme.

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Whatever the temptation may have been in the past to do this thing, there is no excuse for it now. Hundreds of thousands of experienced publicity and investment men have been at work nearly two years, under the authority of the Government, educating millions of people in the art of safe investing. More people are saving money today than ever before in the history of the world. Literally millions have been taught to buy Government bonds.

The Government will offer another chance to "get in on the ground floor" during the spring when the Fifth Liberty Loan is offered.

The money will be spent to pay the cost of maintaining and restoring to their homes the valiant soldiers who have won for America the world's greatest victory. The bills must be paid and the American people must pay them. The bonds will provide the funds.

To buy them when they are offered everybody should begin saving now.

Set aside all the money you can spare and have it in the bank for the initial payment on Fifth Liberty Bonds.



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The Victorious Fifth Liberty Loan will pay the bills for maintaining our Expeditionary Forces overseas. Illustration copyrighted by Committee on Public Information from Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

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## Upper Falls

—Mrs. Chesley of Chestnut street is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

—Sergeant Frank Haddock has returned from Camp Upton after a few days' furlough.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLoughlin of New Britain, Conn., visited relatives on Pennsylvania avenue.

—Mrs. Hastings, librarian at the Saco Lowell Shops, gave a social to friends last Monday evening. A good time was had by all.

## Most Valuable Garnets.

The oriental garnets are the most valuable and beautiful. They come principally from Pegu; and the town of Sirian having formerly been the chief mart for them, they are hence by corruption known among lapidaries by the appellation of Sirian-garnets. They appear to be the carbuncle of the ancients; their color is crimson, verging into a very red violet; they are transparent, and have a conchoidal fracture.

## Origins of Military Titles.

Commodore and commander are forms borrowed and corrupted from the Spanish comandador, a knight, a commander, or the superior of a monastery. The French have the word commandeur, the Italian comandatore. Commandant, however, meaning the officer of a fortified town's garrison, etc., comes from the medieval Latin commandator, a commander, and commandare, to command.

## Cruelty to Actors.

"Your only applause," quoth a star of the movies, "is the click of the camera." Obviously, an instance of cruelty to actors. Invention should come to the rescue and equip every movie studio with an applause machine, consisting of a pair of cast-iron hands and an endless string of percussion caps.—Film Fun.

## Superstitions of Seamen.

If a man is ill at sea, his most critical time is when land is first sighted. If he survive an hour after the sighting of land he will recover. On some trawlers whistling is forbidden—it scares away the fish. Other skippers believe that to wash your face in the middle of a trip will break a spell of calm weather.

## Yes, Guess.

When a young husband sits him down in his easy chair, and his child-wife slips quietly along, sits down in his lap and relates with tears trickling down her voice that she hasn't had a new hat in three months—guess, gentle reader—which is the easier (or the uneasier), the chair or the husband.

## Washing Poor People's Feet.

The custom of washing the feet of the poor on Maundy Thursday at Whitehall was observed by English sovereigns until the end of the seventeenth century. After that the ceremony was performed on their behalf by the Archbishops of York until the middle of the eighteenth century.

## "Let Go," Once in a While.

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## Newtonville

—Mr. Vion M. Weatherhead is moving to his recently purchased house at 4 Watertown street.

—Mr. E. A. Wilkie has been appointed a member of the rules committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association.

—In the Newton Bowling League contest Wednesday night, Newton Club won two out of three from Arlington club.

—Mr. Hendrick Gordon Webster, who died recently at his home in Brookline, and who was for 20 years secretary of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy, was the father of Mr. George D. Webster of this village.

—The many friends of Mr. J. F. Currier, 50 Harvard street, will be pleased to hear that he is convalescing after a serious operation performed by Dr. Emerson at the Emerson Hospital, Jamaica Plain.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be on February 8th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. Strong, 74 Brookside avenue. The subject for the evening is "Stories of Athens" with Miss Alice Nelson, chairman, assisted by Mr. F. S. Retan and Miss Marion Bassett.

—Gentlemen's Night was observed by the Sharon Woman's Club on Tuesday evening. Miss Marie Bartlett and Miss Bernice Gilman entertained the club with one-act plays and readings. After the entertainment refreshments were served and dancing followed until twelve.

—The Woman's Association of the Central Congregational church held its regular monthly sewing meeting Wednesday, with work for the Red Cross luncheon was served. In the absence of the president, Miss Alice Miller, the acting president, Mrs. Wallace Joyden, presided. Mrs. I. O. Palmer gave a talk on the Schaeffer School at Cleveland, O., which works for slave girls, and then she gave some account of the progress of Americanization work in Newton.

## Newton

—Lieut. T. R. Lockwood of Elmhurst road, who has been in France since July 1st landed in New York yesterday and will arrive home either today or tomorrow.

—The Ladies Hand Club of Channing Church gave a cake and candy sale at the church parlors last Saturday afternoon, for the benefit of their social welfare work. About \$35 was realized.

—At the recent annual meetings of the following New Bedford mills, Mr. Edward Burbeck of Centre street was elected clerk and director, Whitman Mills, Holmes Mfg. Co., Gosnell Mills Co. and Fairhaven Mills.

—Corporal Grant Eustis, who has been absent a 16 days' leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Eustis of Washington street, returned on Wednesday to Marine Camp, Paris Island, South Carolina.

—The alarm from box 123 on Wednesday morning was for a fire in the home of G. W. Harstrom on Hunnewell avenue. The cause was an overheated furnace and much damage was done to the interior of the building.

—An amendment to the city ordinance, in regard to the parking of automobiles, was considered and endorsed by the Mayor on Monday night; and this allows vehicles to stand on Hall street between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M.

## Teaching Canaries to Sing Tune.

Canaries may be taught to sing a tune, such as, "A Life on the Ocean Wave," by repeatedly singing to them in falsetto, or even to speak a few words. Once in a while (though rarely) a female canary turns out a fine singer.



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## Newton Highlands

—Mr. George D. Atkins has returned from a visit in New York.

—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood of Hartford street has been quite ill the past week.

—Mrs. C. H. Beach of Floral street has been spending a few days in Cambridge.

—Miss Harriet M. Ward of Walnut street is spending a few weeks in Florida.

—A meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions was held today, Friday, in Pilgrim hall.

—Mr. T. F. Green of Crescent avenue has purchased the house at No. 1 Raeburn terrace.

—Mrs. G. W. Jones of Hartford street has returned home from a visit at Amesbury, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Hillside road left today for a few weeks' stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Rev. G. W. Jones, Ph.D., spoke at the Methodist Church at Newton Lower Falls Wednesday evening.

—The Misses Ward of Allen terrace have closed their house and will spend the next few months in the South.

—Mr. Edward Cannon, who has been visiting at his home here, has returned to camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

—The Sarah Hull Chapter, D.R., will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. George D. King on Lake avenue.

—Parties named Blake from Brookline have rented the upper apartment in the Sawyer house number 46 Floral street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lingham entertained a number of the young people of the Congregational Church at their home on Lake avenue last Sunday evening.

—Many from this village attended Rev. Mr. Hawes' lecture on "The Y at Work in France" at the Unitarian Church, Newton Centre, last Sunday evening.

—Maj. Carroll J. Swan of the 101st Engineers, was the guest of the Newton Constabulary Thursday evening in Lincoln hall. Following the address there was dancing.

—Rev. Albert E. George of Wellesley will conduct the services at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday next and will probably continue each Sunday for the balance of the church year.

—Mr. Harry C. Johnson played in the indoor tennis matches of the Longwood Club Saturday, when he and Mrs. George W. Wrightman defeated Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Mr. Alexander of New York.

—Funeral services for Miss Katherine C. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson of Walnut street, who died at Mt. Holyoke College Saturday, took place at the home of her parents at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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—The Lincoln Park Baptist Church next Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Mr. Roy will speak on "Modern Idols." This is the second in the series on the Ten Commandments. The morning service will be a special young people's service, at which it is expected that all of the members of the junior and senior Endeavor Societies will be present. Mr. Tripp has been delivering large congregations with his singing, and will sing again next Sunday evening. At this service there will be a special praise service of old-time hymns that every one knows. All are invited.

## West Newton

—Mrs. George Hutchinson has been ill at her residence on Chestnut street.

—Mrs. Peterson of Webster street has returned from a trip to Florida.

—Miss Lucy Allen gave a talk before the nurses at the Newton Hospital Sunday evening.

—Miss Grace M. Isaac of Fountain street left this week for a visit to Toronto, Canada.

—Mr. Philip L. Warren of Waltham street has returned from a business trip to Pasadena, Cal.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rand of Claremont, N. H., is visiting Mrs. W. E. Barrett of Temple street.

—Mrs. Agnes C. Kelly of Boston is ill at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Chase of Hillside avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bailey of Webster street have returned from a twelve weeks' stay at Jacksonville, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buntin and daughter of Temple street are at Rock Ridge, Wellesley Hills, for a few months.

—In the Newton Bowling League contest Wednesday night, the North Gate Club took three strings straight from Maugus.

—Mr. Clifton H. Dwinell has been elected one of the directors of the newly organized Republican League of Massachusetts.

—Mrs. Charles F. Howland of Chestnut street has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Amend at Highwood, N. J.

—Lieut. Nathaniel Paine has recently returned from a southern training camp and is visiting Dr. N. E. Paine on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse and Miss Marguerite Dowse of Temple street and Boston, left on Tuesday for a sojourn in California.

—The Misses Bird and Liedhoff gave a delightful opera recital at Miss Lucy Allen's on Friday, for the young ladies of her school and their friends.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold an Evangelistic meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Philip L. Smith, 14 Webster street. Leader, Mrs. Smith.

—Capt. Gerald Howe, who recently returned from Gen. Chamberlain's staff overseas, has been spending a few days in town and at Sugar Hill, N. H. He has been assigned to duty in the south.

—Mrs. Theodore P. Prudden of Brookline announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Prudden, to Mr. Albert Percival Cushman of Bangor, Me.

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## Waban

—Dancing at the Club tomorrow night.

—Arlington bowls Waban at Waban next Wednesday evening.

—The Hanscom property on Quindic road has been sold to Mr. W. A. Taft.

—Mr. William Tobin has purchased and will occupy the house at 85 Pine Ridge road.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore of Crofton road are enjoying a few weeks' Southern trip.

—Lieutenant Cyrus Jenness of Moffat road returned last week, after a year's service in France.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buttrick of Avalon road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Rev. James J. Sharp and Miss Sharp are at Santa Barbara, California, for a few months' stay.

—Mr. Walter R. B. Whittier and family of Upland road will spend the next two months in Georgia.

—In the Newton Bowling League contest Wednesday night, Waban Club lost three straight to Commercial Club.

—Mr. L. B. Folsom has been appointed on the visiting golf courses committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association.

—Mr. Charles A. Andrews has been elected one of the directors of the newly organized Republican League of Massachusetts.

—Waban retains its Post office and perhaps Senator elect Walsh can also bring his influence to bear, to help us retain our old policeman.

—The Ladies' Circle of the Union Church met in the vestry on Wednesday and served for the Newton Welfare Bureau. Lunch was served at noon.

—Mr. John Mulligan of Fuller street took charge of the Waban Postoffice on February first. Mr. Conant retiring at that time after a service of twenty-two years.

—Lieutenant George Higgins of the Aviation Service of the Army is now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is flying every day and the date of his discharge from the army is indefinite.

—Next Sunday morning the people of the Union Church are invited to meet at 10:45 to practice congregational singing for fifteen minutes before the morning service.

—Mr. Sheppard Mazzur of Windsor road, who returned from France recently with the 55th Reg. of Artillery, has been enjoying a furlough with his family, but will be retained in the service for some time.

## Newton Centre

—Mr. Thomas Marshall of Pleasant street is spending a few days at Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Everett Gleason of Morton street spent last week with friends in Worcester.

—Miss Louise Wagner of Marshall street has returned from a short visit to Falmouth.

—Mr. Edward Thompson of Centre street returned from a short trip to Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. George Colton of Ward street left last Monday for a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—Miss Margaret Frazier of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of her sister on Maple park this week.

—Mr. Thomas Preston of Cypress street has returned after spending a week at Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mr. Robert Bascom of Parker street is spending this week with friends in Gloucester.

—Miss Miriam Cassidy of Walnut street is enjoying a few days' vacation at Bellows Falls, Vt.

—Mr. Rufus Donaldson of Dedham street has gone to Fall River, where he will visit for two weeks.

—Miss Lillian Crowley of Homer street is spending this week with relatives in Hartford, Conn.

—Miss Clara Armstrong of Beacon street is enjoying a few days' vacation with friends at Holyoke.

—Miss Elizabeth Lamson of Grant avenue has gone to Scituate, where she will stay for two weeks.

—Mr. Edward Martin of Walnut street has returned after spending the past three months in Bangor, Me.

—Miss Dorothy Adams has returned to her home on Oxford road after spending the past week at Taunton.

—Miss Evelyn Pratt has returned to her home on Lake avenue after spending a few days at Providence, R. I.

—Hon. Albert L. Harwood has been reappointed by Governor Coolidge, as a trustee of the Wrentham state school.

—Mr. Lawrence Coleman of Ballard street is enjoying a short vacation, which he is spending at Tilton, N. H.

—Mr. Hiram Douglas has returned to his home on Ward street after a short business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. Augustus Simpson of Putnam, Conn., is spending a few days at the home of his daughter on Gibbs street.

—Miss Julia Sheldon has returned to her home on Elgin street, after spending the past week at Augusta, Me.

—Mr. Ralph C. Hawley of Pepperell, is spending the remainder of the month with his brother at his home on Chesley road.

—Mr. John McIntyre of Commonwealth avenue, who has been ill at his home with the grip for a few days, is able to be out.

—Mr. Howard Jenkins of Dedham street, who has been ill at his home with the grip for the past few days, is able to be out.

—Miss Fanny Cross has returned to her home on Cypress street after spending the past week with friends in Waterville, Conn.

—Miss Eva Ferguson, who has been spending the past week with friends at Portland, Me., has returned to her home on Institution avenue.

—Mr. Joseph T. Bishop is one of the incorporators of the Knitted Paddings Company of Boston, textile goods, the capital of which is \$625,000.

—Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Church, read a paper on "Abraham Lincoln" Wednesday night at the Cadet armory, at the meeting of the Massachusetts Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

—Mrs. Endicott P. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill entertained at a luncheon Saturday at the Copley Plaza, followed by a theatre party, in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Saltonstall, who is a debutante and a member of the 1918-19 sewing circle.

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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

The test of the usefulness of a  
thing is the immediate desire to share  
it with someone else. A tribute to the  
value of the Bulletin of the State Fed-  
eration came to the Club Editor in  
the request of one of the clubs of the  
city to reprint from the current num-  
ber some of the "Questions for a  
Mother to ask herself." Space for-  
bids giving them as a whole, but a few  
will be indicative of them all, and any  
club member may have them by order-  
ing a copy through Federation Secre-  
tary of her club.Is My Child Selfish? Why? What  
opportunities to be anything else have  
I given him? Do I seek frequent op-  
portunities for him to learn the pleas-  
ure of giving?Is My Child a Cross or Crying Child?  
Why? Is he under-nourished or over-  
fed? Does he have sufficient sleep?  
Do I give him what he craves for? Is  
he the center of attention when he  
cries? Has he plenty to do?Is My Child Rude? Why? Do I  
speak gently and politely to him? Do I  
remember to thank him for little  
services? Do I criticize his manners  
before others?Is My Child Careless? Why? Have  
I neglected to give him a place in  
which to keep his toys, books, etc?  
Do I forget to praise him for careful-  
ness? Am I myself careful and order-  
ly?Is My Child Disobedient? Why? Do  
I make sure he understands what I  
want him to do? Do I neglect my part  
in seeing that he does what he is told  
to do?Is My Child Untruthful? Why? Do  
I know the difference between imagi-  
nation and untruthfulness in a child?  
Do I always speak the truth myself?  
Am I careless about keeping my prom-  
ises to him?Is My Child Nervous? Why? Has  
he been frightened by anyone or any-  
thing? Do I take him too often into  
crowds? Does he sit up late at night?  
Do I discuss his nervousness before  
him? Ought I to take him to a physi-  
cian?Is My Child Self-Conscious? Why?  
Do I show him off before company?  
Do I repeat his bright sayings where  
he can hear me? Do I comment on  
his looks? If he is timid or awkward  
do I dwell constantly on these traits?  
Has he too little association with other  
children?

## State Federation

Wednesday, February 19, 1919. Mid-  
winter meeting of State Federation at  
East Boston. Morning session at 10  
o'clock and afternoon at 2. Luncheon  
tickets at 50 cents each may be secured  
by sending money and self-addressed  
stamped envelope for return to Mrs.  
Frederick T. Manson, 112 Baywater  
street, East Boston, before February  
12. Tea and coffee may be bought by  
those taking box lunches.Tuesday, February 11, 10.15 A. M.  
Public Health conference at the lec-  
ture hall of the Boston Public Library.  
Maj.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards or his  
representative will speak on "The  
Health Conditions of the Soldiers of  
the American Expeditionary Forces." Mrs.  
William H. Lathrop will tell of  
"The After Care of the Disabled Sol-  
dier." Miss Elizabeth Ross of "The  
Call for the Public Health Nurse."At 2 o'clock of the same day in the  
same place the Girls' Health League  
department, of which Mrs. Irving O.  
Fisher is chairman, will have a unique  
conference, the subject of which is  
"Preparation for Motherhood." There  
will be a greeting from His Excellency  
Governor Calvin Coolidge. Dr. Payson  
Smith, Massachusetts Commissioner of  
Education, will speak of "Its Place  
in Public School Education"; Dr. Dud-  
ley A. Sargent of Harvard of "Its De-  
pendence upon Physical Education";  
Bernard J. Rothwell, chairman of the  
Bureau of Immigration, on "Its Value  
in Americanization Work." There will  
be a demonstration class of little girls  
under the direction of Miss May Bliss  
Dickinson, founder of the League, il-  
lustrated by two babies. Miss Bessie  
Talbot Salmon will sing Lullabies of  
the Nations, and there will be lantern  
slides of babies of other lands. There  
will also be a question box. Everybody  
interested is most cordially invited to  
attend.

## Newton Federation

Remember the date of the Newton  
Federation meeting is Wednesday, Feb-  
ruary 26. Another Community meet-  
ing is being arranged. Watch for de-  
tails regarding the program.An exhibit of handicraft will be held  
at this meeting of the Newton Federa-  
tion on February 26, from 3 to 5, at  
Temple Hall, Newtonville.The advantages of such an exhibit  
are self-evident. To see what beauti-  
ful things can be done by hand and  
have been done by our women infuses  
beauty into our hearts and throws the  
golden rays of the sublime into the  
dull, material atmosphere of everyday  
life.The study of art products certainly  
is an important factor of education, "a  
language of intelligence, an indispen-  
sable companion to literature." Can  
anyone doubt the pleasure-giving  
power derived from such an exhibit?  
Many women whose nimble fingers  
have been adding to the comfort of  
our boys "over there" will soon look  
for other work. To them such an ex-  
hibit will be a valuable field of sug-  
gestion.An exhibit of that kind will bring us  
nearer to our sisters who, attracted by  
the promises of a free, noble land,  
came here, not empty-handed, as this  
exhibit will prove to you.

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exchange of labor. It will prove a  
valuable means to many to dispose of  
their work, as we hope many orders  
will be taken on that day.But such an exhibit can only be car-  
ried on successfully with the assist-  
ance of all women of Newton, members  
of the Federation. If you have any  
wood-carving, metal work, laces, weav-  
ing, needlework, pottery or basket  
work which you prize highly either be-  
cause they have long been a heritage  
in your family or have been done by  
your own hands, let us have them for  
the occasion, and you sisters from fair  
Italy, or the distant East, or from the  
shores of the Emerald Sea, or the grim  
Norseland, lend us your treasure for  
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mittee in charge for further infor-  
mation and be assured of their thanks.

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Miss Martha Lathe,

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N. W. 265

Chairman.

## Local Announcements

The Waban Woman's Club will have  
an all-day service meeting on Monday,  
February 10, at the Union Church  
vestry. Miss Alice Leavens will tell  
of her experiences in France with the  
Smith Unit.Mrs. F. W. Dike of Hancock street  
will entertain the Christian Era Study  
Club on Monday next.Conservation Class meets in the  
Newton Library, Monday, February  
10, at 10 o'clock. Subject: How to get  
water enough for our crops and how  
to save and increase both soil and  
water. Everybody welcome even for  
one meeting.Newton Parliamentary Law Club  
meets in the Newton Library on Tues-  
day, February 11, at 10.15.Daughters' Day will be observed by  
the Auburndale Woman's Club on  
February 11, in the Methodist parish  
house. Some of the club daughters  
will furnish the entertainment, which  
will consist of a short musical pro-  
gram and a play. Club members'  
daughters will be admitted free. The  
regular guest fee will be charged for  
all other guests.The nominating committee will be  
appointed at the business meeting.An open meeting of the club will be  
held in the Congregational chapel,  
February 25, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Mar-  
garet Deland will speak on "The Spir-  
it of the Women of France."Charles Zuehlbin will lecture before  
the Woman's Club of Newton High-  
lands in Lincoln Hall at 8 P. M.,  
Tuesday, February 11. Subject: "Mo-  
bilizing Youth."The Social Science Club meets at  
the Y. M. C. A. building for war work  
on Wednesday morning.Mrs. Mabel A. Crawford speaks be-  
fore the Newton Centre Woman's Club  
upon Current Events on Thursday,  
February 13.Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., will speak  
before the West Newton Women's Ed-  
ucational Club on legislative matters,  
Friday afternoon in Players' Small  
Hall.On February 12 the Newton High-  
lands Shakespeare Club will meet  
with Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Lake avenue,  
when the study of a new play will be  
begun.

## Local Happenings

Mrs. John T. Lodge presided over  
the meeting of the Newton Circle held  
in the New Church parlors, Newton-  
ville, on January 31. His Honor  
Mayor Childs in a word of greeting  
paid high tribute to the work which  
the Circle is doing through Mrs. Well-  
man, the probation officer, saying that  
it is as important as anything being  
done anywhere.The chief speaker of the afternoon  
was Major William B. Wright, Jr.  
After reviewing what the war depart-  
ment has done to make conditions  
clean and wholesome for the army,  
Major Wright paid high tribute to the  
work of the women, saying that the  
war couldn't have gone on 24 hours  
without what the women did. A tremen-  
dous work still ahead to be done.  
There has come about a cross section-  
ing of the men through the army and  
they have discovered the manhood  
there is in men of whatever station in  
life. A similar cross-sectioning must  
come to pass among the women of  
this country. The work which has  
been done toward cleaning up condi-  
tions in our cities has not been done  
in any way which can't be done in  
peace times. The war department  
merely stimulated the local authorities  
and the result has been that there  
are no "red light" districts left in any  
city in New England. While the  
army is the cleanest in the history of  
the world.It is no longer a time when we can  
bury our heads in the sand and think  
things are all right, we must deal  
with conditions, correct them and  
stimulate improvement in the right  
direction.Women are of tremendous assist-  
ance. In fact, they can do more than  
men can do. The present duty is to  
see that communities are cleansed  
ready to receive the boys as they  
come home. Bear in mind that in  
this fight to keep conditions safe for  
the soldier, that it's worth while to  
make him fit to live.At the meeting of the Newton High-  
lands Shakespeare Club on Saturday  
afternoon, February 1, held at the  
home of Miss Alberta J. Crombie ofColumbus street, Mrs. Herbert W.  
Drew was in charge of the quiz. She  
contrasted the Henry V of Shake-  
speare with that of history. Her feel-  
ing that the latter rather had the ad-  
vantage brought out considerable dis-  
cussion. Miss Mary L. Sweeney read  
an account of Mary Anderson's per-  
formance of Macbeth for the Y. M. C.  
A. in England, which proved of inter-  
est. A number of guests were pres-  
ent. Refreshments were served dur-  
ing the social hour.This week's meeting of the Newton  
Highlands C. L. S. C. was cancelled  
on account of bereavement in the  
family of some of the members.The Monday Club of Newton High-  
lands met with Mrs. F. S. Fairchild of  
Oak terrace, on February 3. The pro-  
gram was in charge of Mrs. H. E. Wil-  
liams and Mrs. Charles T. Bartlett.  
Several articles from different maga-  
zines were read.On Monday afternoon the Newton  
Mothers' Club held an open meeting  
at the home of Mrs. Frederick E.  
Jones of Chestnut street, West New-  
ton. Rev. J. Edgar Park, under the  
title of "The Lighter Side of Camp  
Life," related personal experiences  
in the different camps of this coun-  
try, setting forth in a delightful way  
some of the characteristics of the men  
and of their attitude towards things.  
A social hour with refreshments  
closed the afternoon.The annual musicale of the Newton-  
ville Woman's Guild on Tuesday,  
given by the Gertrude Belcher Trio,  
was very enjoyable. The program in-  
cluded selections of high grade mu-  
sic for violin, cello and piano. From  
the proceeds of the play given in De-  
cember the Guild was enabled to con-  
tribute \$300 to the Y. M. C. A. for  
war work.Mrs. Franklin Leland was hostess  
to the Auburndale Review Club at its  
meeting on Tuesday. Mrs. J. F. Rider  
was chairman of the morning, and  
she read an interesting paper on the  
life of Jane Austin. Mrs. E. J. Frost  
read an excellent description of the  
characters in "Pride and Prejudice,"  
with some characteristic selections  
from the book. Mrs. G. F. Holland  
followed with other selections, and all  
were so well chosen that the listeners  
were clear in the mind of the author and her  
masterpiece.Wednesday morning was given up  
to a discussion by the members of the  
future plans of the Social Science  
Club. Although there were widely  
varying opinions, the best of good  
feeling prevailed and it was finally  
decided to return to the plan of week-  
ly meetings as in the days before the  
war, and to keep to the present limit  
of one hundred members.The announcement of the death of  
Mrs. Edward W. Howe, who, while not  
a charter member, was one of the  
very early members, came as a great

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of France and BelgiumThe Newton Chapter of the Red  
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cessary. Under the law the name of  
the Red Cross cannot be used in con-  
nection with entertainments without  
permission from the organization, and  
the Newton Chapter gives this notice  
in order that its many generous and  
helpful friends may know that what it  
needs now, and needs urgently, is not  
entertainments in its aid, but help in  
securing all the women volunteers  
possible to help with needle and ma-  
chine to sew for the destitute of  
France and Belgium. Newton's quota  
must be finished before March 1, and  
the ambition of the Chapter is to fin-  
ish ahead of time, and to do more than  
it is expected to do. Help in fulfilling  
this ambition is the help that is want-  
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—Judge William F. Dana of Centre street is recovering from his recent illness.  
—Miss Helen Wells of Franklin street is confined to the house with an attack of grip.  
—Mr. C. M. Boyd of Washington street is having extensive alterations made on his garage.  
—Miss Jennie Graham of the Brackett Coal Company has recovered from a severe attack of grip.  
—Mr. James E. Clark of Claremont street returned this week from a two months' visit in Georgia.  
—The Choir of Grace Church has in preparation a minstrel entertainment to be given at Hunnewell Hall, Saturday, February 15th, at 8 P. M., for the benefit of the Stearns School centre. As originally announced the entertainment was to have been for the American Red Cross which cannot accept any more contributions for the present.

### Newton

—Mrs. N. P. Cutler is ill at her home on Montrose street.  
—Miss C. Louise Coffin is very sick at her home on Bellevue street.  
—Telephone MacLean, 725 or 2654-M North, for anything in the carpenter line.  
—The Eliot Guild met this week Tuesday with Miss Lillian Pierce at her home on Marlboro street.  
—Harold Eustis of the Field Aviation Camp at Pelham, N. Y., spent a few days with his parents this week.  
—Mr. James Guthrie of Millinocket, Maine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Hudson of Washington street.  
—Miss Jane Hay of New Jersey was the guest over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hustis, Morse street.  
—Mr. Warren Agry of Evanston, Ill., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Agry of Park street.  
—Mrs. William Duncan Reid has returned from Canada and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Reid of Hyde avenue.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Remsen have moved to Brookline, N. Y., where Mr. Remsen is engaged in electrical work. Mrs. Remsen was Miss Evelyn Bailey of 9 Church road.

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### NEWTON HOSPITALITY

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Newton is admitted to have made a very exceptional record in the hospitality extended to the soldiers and sailors. The boys who come here from other parts of the country speak of the remarkably warm welcome they have been getting here. A fine example of this spirit was given last Saturday night, when 80 sailors from various naval stations around here were given a supper at Grace Church, and afterward entertained at the Hunnewell Club.

The supper was a community affair, in which the women of five churches of Newton co-operated. The committee in charge consisted of the following: Mrs. F. J. Fawcett of Grace church, Channing church, Mrs. Grant church, chairman, Mrs. Joseph N. P. Person of Eliot church, Mrs. Durgin of Immanuel Baptist church, and Mrs. Alonzo Weed of the Newton Methodist church.

At the Hunnewell Club an entertainment was given by 20 of the men stationed at Bunkin's Island. This was a repetition of an entertainment previously given for the Special Aid Society, and it was received with great enthusiasm. The sailors were guests, and proceeds were realized from the public of \$300. Afterward there was a dance with the Colonial Orchestra furnishing music. The committee in charge of the program at the Hunnewell Club consisted of Mrs. William E. Jones, chairman, Mrs. Agnes Emery, Mrs. H. B. Stebbins, Miss Agnes Trowbridge. The proceeds will be given to the emergency fund for the Chelsea Naval Hospital.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE

Mr. Frank H. Burt of Charlesbank road finished on Wednesday a quarter century of service as stenographer of the Superior Court for Suffolk county. He has had in all nearly 33 years of service, beginning in 1886 in Plymouth county, an appointment which he received on the recommendation of the late Judge Robert C. Pitman of this county. A year later he was assigned to Norfolk county in addition to Plymouth and in 1894 was promoted to his present position in Boston, succeeding J. M. W. Yerrinton, one of the pioneer shorthand reporters of Massachusetts.

Mr. Burt has held the position longer than any other stenographer who ever served in Suffolk county, while his total service in all counties is longer than that of any other reporter in the state except Herbert M. Wilson of Worcester, who over-ranks him by a few months.

Besides his court work Mr. Burt has reported many conventions, including international congresses held in Boston, Washington, Atlanta, Paris, and Berlin, and he is one of the official reporters of the Massachusetts constitutional convention. For many years he was editor and publisher of the summer newspaper "Among the Clouds," printed on Mt. Washington, founded by his father, Henry M. Burt, and he still retains an interest in it.

### AUTO SKIDS INTO TREE

Mr. Harry L. Burrage, president of the Connecticut Cottons Company, escaped serious injury when the automobile he was driving skidded into a tree and was wrecked Thursday. The accident occurred on Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre, opposite Boston College. Mr. Burrage is living at the Brae-Burn Country Club and was on his way there when the accident occurred. Another car, running at high speed, came out of South street onto the boulevard in such a way that Mr. Burrage was forced to swing his machine so sharply to one side that it struck the tree before he could right it again. Although thrown out, he suffered only slight bruises.

### RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Lieut. George K. Hendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrick of Newtonville avenue, Newtonville, has recently arrived from overseas and is at Camp Hill, Va. He was gassed and wounded in the Argonne forest fighting. Lieut. Hendrick was educated in the Newton schools, Boston College, and was a student at Harvard Law school when he entered Plattsburgh. He is widely known as a golfer. His brother James is still with the army of occupation, and another brother, John, has been released from the service.

### BEAT BROWNE-NICHOLS

Newton High hockey team defeated the Browne and Nichols team 3 to 0 in a fast game at Bullough's pond Thursday. This is the first time the Browne and Nichols team has been defeated this season. Neither team was able to score during the first period. In the second period Newton struck its exit, and Lee scored the first point in eight minutes. Seavey, Coady, Capt. Owen, and Richmond did excellent all around work for Newton.

COPELEY THEATRE—"Bunty Pulls the Strings," the comedy of Scottish life by Graham Moffat which the Henry Jewett Players will act at the Copley Theatre during the coming week, is a uniquely and original amusing play. It has a clever and ingenious plot, it is filled with scenes that are unusual on the stage, and its dialogue is filled with the shrewd wisdom and quaint turns of speech for which the Scottish people in their own land and elsewhere, are deservedly famous. The play is filled with entertaining episodes and amusing phrases. It is neatly and quaintly written, and without being in any way imitative of the master of the drama, James M. Barrie, it suggests him at his best. It is a thoroughly homely and inspiring comedy, unlike anything else written in modern days for the stage.

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### NEWTON CENTRE STARTS COMMUNITY SECRETARY MOVEMENT

Last Wednesday evening at the Newton Centre M. E. Church, Mr. F. C. Gibson, a Y. M. C. A. organizer well-known in New England, spoke to the Men's clubs of the several Newton Centre churches. In introduction his subject of "What Can Newton Centre do for its boys?" Mr. Gibson pointed out the fact that the war has made a great change in the lives of all the young men who were in it, and that the people at home must provide some means of keeping the returning boys interested in their own home town. This, he pointed out, could best be solved by the community secretary plan, which has already been started in many of the large cities. Boston, he said, has a Y. M. C. A. building worth \$1,500,000, but in spite of this new and magnificent building, 13 times as many boys and men have been reached by the one community secretary now on the Boston Y. M. C. A. staff, as by the work of the actual building itself.

The idea is that this secretary shall have access to all the boys in the community. This secretary shall have a central office, but shall divide his time among the several parts of the city. He trains committees of men who, in turn train and look after the welfare of the young people of their own church. Dr. Wagner, pastor of the Methodist Church, said that in Mason City, Iowa, the city he left to come to Newton Centre two years ago, such a plan had been carried out and was doing wonders for the community in keeping the boys in their home village instead of their going to the nearest large city. Such a secretary, Mr. Gibson said, could be secured for Newton Centre alone for \$3000 a year.

The men present were enthusiastic over the idea, and voted that a committee of 15 men be secured from the churches of the village. Mr. Gibson consented to speak to this committee just as soon as it could be gotten together. Mr. S. T. Emery, who is a director of the Newton Y. M. C. A., and who arranged for this meeting, was put in charge of the arrangements for the later meeting.

### LODGES

Dalhousie Lodge, F. & A. M., will hold a Ladies' night Wednesday evening February 19, it being a Washington's birthday party. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. The Highland Glee Club will furnish music, and there will be dancing from 7 to 12 o'clock.

Cryptic Council, R. & S. M. has been granted a special dispensation to hold its regular assembly of February 11 in the Masonic apartments at Nation Ten or more Natick companions will receive the royal degree at that time. It is expected that 75 members of Cryptic Council will go to Natick for the occasion. Special transportation will be provided so there will be plenty of time for fraternizing with the Natick companions.

Court Genoa, Daughters of Isabella, observed its seventh anniversary Tuesday night with a banquet at Hotel Westminster, Boston. The speakers included officials high in the order. A pleasing musicale was given, Miss Julia Enegess, who is now serving her third consecutive term as grand regent, was given a week end leather travelling outfit.

### WEST NEWTON MUSIC CLUB

The West Newton Music Club gave one of its delightful concerts Monday evening at Players Hall. Miss Ruth Whitney Masters, with Miss Frances Weeks as accompanist, gave cello selections. Mrs. Martha G. H. Hoch rendered two groups of songs. Mrs. Ruth Haynes Furber being accompanist. Miss Olivia Cate played several piano selections.

The club's next concert will be in the Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, Monday evening, February 17 to which the public will be cordially invited. There will be selections for organ; violin, cello, and voices. The Newtonville people will be very glad of the chance to hear these gifted musicians.

### GEORGE E. KERIVAN

Mr. George E. Kerivan, husband of Mary A. Kerivan of Newton Centre, died Thursday morning at his home on Homer street, Newton Centre, of acute heart-trouble. He was the son of the late John A. Kerivan, and was born in Newton Upper Falls.

Mr. Kerivan had travelled for the past fourteen years for the Ingersoll-Rand Company of New York, going on their representative to the Trans-andine Railroad in South America. For the past year he was engaged in government work at one of our New York Ports.

Mr. Kerivan is survived by his wife, Mary A. Kerivan, daughter, Grace C. Kerivan, and sons, George E. Kerivan, Jr., John W. Kerivan, and Joseph E. Kerivan of Newton Centre.

### FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral services in honor of Mr. John F. Flood, better known as "Jack" Flood, were held Saturday at the Church of Our Lady, where a solemn high mass was celebrated. Large delegations from Newton Lodge of Elks, Newton Council, K. of C., and the local lodges of the Trans-andine Railroad in South America. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Slattery, with Rev. Fr. E. J. Burke as deacon, and Rev. Fr. M. J. Burke as sub-deacon. Fr. M. J. Burke being a cousin of Mr. Flood. The bearers were Messrs. James Doherty, Michael Costigan, Robert Ward, William T. Gero, Michael Mooney, Richard Dwyer, Walter Connor, and James C. Doherty. The interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

District Residents Disfranchised. Residents of the district of Columbia never had the right to vote therein for national officials, which would include the president, or on other matters of national concern, after the territory embraced in the district was ceded to the United States and became the seat of the general government.

### WORLD'S GREAT NEED OF TIN

War Has Diminished Supply of Indispensable Metal, and So Immensely Increased Its Cost.

Probably no market has been more vitally affected by the war and less subject to control than the tin market. It is not really an American industry, for an insignificant amount of tin is produced in the United States as compared with the total consumed. This country is almost absolutely dependent on foreign sources for its supplies. But the metal is a vital necessity at all times and in many directions. It is particularly a war metal in that its use is essential in producing tinplate for food and other containers and for bearings for machinery.

In no other metal has such complete chaos developed as in tin as a result of war conditions. It is the only metal which is exempt from price fixing by our own government, because about 99 per cent of our consumption comes from foreign countries, where its production and sale are controlled by foreign interests. Only its distribution here has been regulated as a war measure.

One of the largest importers has recently said that it would probably be a long time before 60-cent tin would again be seen. Before the war the metal was selling at a little over 30 cents a pound in New York. It has advanced by leaps and bounds until a month ago the New York price was nominal at over \$1 a pound, with the future shipments from the east up to 95 cents—both unheard of heights. This has been caused by the fact that the world's output of tin has not been enough. In fact, statistics show that in recent years this has been at about a standstill.

### FORTUNE VANISHED IN NIGHT

American Citizen Tells of His Experience in Mexico, Well Called Land of Revolutions.

The experiences of an American citizen in revolution-racked Mexico, in which two men were killed from a position of wealth and affluence to poverty, are told by W. A. King, importer of snakes and wild animals from that cactus country. Widely known as the "Snake King," he makes his headquarters in Brownsville, Tex., where he is prominent in Masonic circles. He was in Washington a few days ago on business with the federal government.

"I lived for a number of years in Mexico," he said, "and am one of the Americans who can really appreciate the genuine freedom of our nation. I had a unique experience there just before Pershing invaded that country on his hunt for Villa.

"I was in that section dominated by the Villa bandits and anarchists. I had in my personal possession more than 300,000 of the Villa pesos, and from the point of view of the Mexicans that sum of money made me a millionaire of influence.

"I went to bed one night with my wealth strapped around me in a money belt. I awakened the next morning and found that a military and political break had taken place between Villa and Carranza and I was a pauper.

"The 300,000 in pesos were worthless. I did not have the price of a cup of coffee."

### The Extreme Penalty.

George, the colored porter, was telling about a negro gambling club.

"It shuh is some place, dat is," commented George.

"Any tough colored gamblers ever there?"

"No suh, no tough buhds, only nice gen'men."

"Any of the boys ever get rough?"

"Oh, no suh, not much."

"Any ever pull a razor on you?"

"No, not on dis baby."

"If one did, some real tough fellow, what would you do?"

"Tuhn dat man right ovah to de law."

"And supposing that he would cut you all up, just hack you to bits, what would you do then?"

"In dat case dat man wud be bahd frum de club atfah dat!"

Helping Food Administrator.

One industrious war-gardener is pictured as working busily and reflecting on the virtue of raising his own food supply.

"If everybody grew his own vegetables and ate less meat," he soliloquized, "we'd put old Bill on the bum in a hurry. This is tough work, but I'll stick to it if it kills me. I'm with Hoover on this."

At this point a fine assortment of earthworms was unearthed. The digger's reflections immediately shifted to a shady stream and the final scene shows him happily fishing.

"Oh, well," he reflects to soothe his conscience, "vegetables or fish; it's all the same to Mr. Hoover."—War-Garden Guyed.

### Valuable Books Found.

In moving Thiel college library at Greenville, Pa., to another building many rare and almost priceless books of Latin and Greek text were found. One book was printed by Zell at Cologne in 1473, a Virgil's Aeneid was printed in 1501 and one in 1508. A history of Rome, printed by Andrew Welcher in 1586 at Frankfurt and a German religious work, printed in 1594, are in a good state of preservation. Among the other volumes is an iron-bound Bible.

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### Newton

—Miss C. S. Wood has returned to the Marion after a stay at Franklin.

—Rev. D. W. James of Park street will be the host of the Monday club next week.

—Miss Ruth E. Copeland has been quite ill with influenza at her home on Jefferson street.

—Hon. G. Fred Simpson of Franklin street is at Mt. Clemons, Mich., for a few weeks' stay.

—The Fire Dept. were called to the house of William Butler last Saturday afternoon for a blaze in some old shingles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Botsford have moved from 4 Church road to the Norman apartment on Charlesbank road.

—Miss Katherine R. A. Flood of Lincoln, Neb., returned here last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. John F. Flood.

—Grass fires near the railroad track at Richardson street and Church street called out the Fire Dept. on Sunday and Monday.

—Capt. William I. Fearing, who has been located at Camp Devens for a year and a half, has returned to his home on Park street.

—The Home Guards of the Newton M. E. Church met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Hazel Bell, Waverley avenue.

—In the bowling Wednesday evening of the Newton League, Chatham again piled up a big score and defeated Hunnewell three straight.

—Miss Elizabeth Blaney, formerly of Hunnewell Chambers, spent a few days this week in Newton as the guest of Mrs. W. L. Sampson.

—The annual dinner of the Alhambra Golf Club will be held at the Hotel Brunswick February 1. An entertainment will be provided.

—Lieut. C. Vincent Daiger, "deserve Military Aviator," U. S. Army, and Mrs. Daiger are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daiger of Gramercy street.

—There will be a Father and Son banquet this evening in Eliot chapel at which Major Carl P. Dennett will speak on "Our Boys in German Prisons."

—At Eliot Church Sunday morning the pastor will speak on Theodore Roosevelt at the request of the national and state authorities. In the evening at 7.30, at the community singing, a feature will be the contrast between the songs of the Civil War and the recent World War.

—Philip Horne of Maple avenue has received his discharge from the U. S. Navy and has accepted a position with Swain and Boggs, lumber dealers of 110 State street, Boston.

—Mr. Bradford Field Story, graduate of the Class of 1918, Newton Classical High, has been pledged to Theta Delta Chi fraternity at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

—Democracy's Foundation was the topic presented at the Epworth League Service of the M. E. Church on Sunday night. Wellington Howes was the speaker and Miss Vera Forsyth the discussion leader.

—There will be a meeting of the Parish Guild of Grace Church on Tuesday, February 11, at 3 o'clock in the Parish House. Mrs. Margaret Deland will be the speaker, her subject, "The Spirit of the Women of France."

—By a cablegram received in Newton on Sunday it was learned that Dr. Duncan Reid was on board the Finland which sailed from St. Nazaire on February 1st.

—At the meeting of Channing Alliance on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Harry Lutz will read poems and comment upon "The Spirit of Lincoln." There will be appropriate music by the Alliance Choir. Everybody is invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Elliott gave an informal reception on Friday evening to announce the marriage of their son, Lieut. Philip Nelson Elliott to Miss Bernice Perkins of Needham. Lieut. and Mrs. Elliott were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott. Lieut. Elliott has recently returned from Arcadia, Florida, where he has been attached to the U. S. Army Aviation.

—The next lecture in the Read Fund Course will take place Monday evening at the Hunnewell Club hall. Charles H. Tyndall, author, lawyer, and scientist, will speak on "The Wonders of Ether Waves." He will take up wireless telegraphy, invisible light, inaudible sounds, telepathy, etc. This lecture deals with scientific facts of intense interest affecting our daily life and reaching up to the most profound mysteries of nature. The public is admitted free. Much apparatus is to be used to illustrate this unusual lecture.

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After his graduation from college he spent a year at the Harvard Business School, and then went into the cotton business, where he remained two years. He was then made assistant treasurer of the Beck's Milling Machine Company at Hyattsville, which position he held at the time he enlisted in the aviation service.

He entered the Army's Aviation School at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in September 1917 and was sent to Poggia, Italy, where he received his commission after several months' training. From Poggia he went to Vendome, France, for further training and later to Clermont-Ferrand for practice in bombing and formation flying. At the completion of his training he was sent as a bombing pilot to the 96th Aero Squadron which has been sited for bravery. He entered active service at the front in August.

Besides his father, he leaves a sister, Mrs. William T. Glidden, Jr., of West Newton. Lieutenant Hopkins was a member of the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770, D. K. E. O. K., Varsity, Iroquois, and Porcellain club while at Harvard.

### NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of February 9, 1894

A. Byfield, Chas. E. Lord, H. B. Coffin, Fred A. Wetherbee, and L. H. Farlow elected standing committee of the Channing Church.

James D. Henthorn removed from office of policeman.

Wilfred A. Wetherbee elected department commander of the Mass. G. A. R.

City pays \$6534 for land taken in 1889 for water purposes on Waban Hill.

Annual meeting of Newton Cemetery Corporation.

Newton Athletic Association held indoor meet in Eliot hall with 3 entries.

Wedding of Mr. Jesse Ayles and Miss Cora Reed of Auburndale.

Aldermen revoke sixth class liquor license of T. F. Kelly of Nonantum.

Rev. Theodore P. Prudden of Chicago accepts call to pulpit of Second Church, West Newton.

Harry B. Inman wins Pulitzer prize at annual prize drill and dance of the Clafin Guards.

### Good Advice.

The man who doesn't worry when he ought to is as bad as the one who worries when he shouldn't. Worrying is bad for the health, but probably not as bad as letting things drift. In case of rain, run for an umbrella. Instead of saying "Don't Worry" the best advice to give a man in trouble is "Get Busy."—Thrifty Magazine.





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## A GREATER BOSTON

### Mayor Peters Guest of Civic Club at Annual Meeting

Fifty members of the Civic Club of Newton were present at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening at the Harvard Club of Boston. Mr. A. Stuart Pratt, the president was toastmaster at the dinner and the principal guest was Mayor Andrew J. Peters of Boston. Mr. Peters' subject was "Greater Boston" and he made a strong plea for the support of the business men of Boston who resided in the suburbs. He said in part that we were all interested in obtaining good government everywhere, in the state, in Boston, or in Somerville. He strongly urged a centralized administration of our police, fire and streets and showed how in the Metropolitan sewer, water and park districts we already had an example of centralized power. He favored radial highways, and said that as Boston business men, Newton residents were interested in relieving the present traffic congestion in downtown Boston. There should be, he said, a good belt

system, so that traffic could move around Boston and not be obliged to pass thru its centre. He believed in local pride and saw no reason why a Greater Boston should lessen that factor, saying that in West Roxbury, where he made his home, local pride was active and strong.

A Greater Boston he believed would be a stimulus to commerce and industry. Boston is not going ahead as fast as it should and while mere size was nothing of which to boast, he felt sure that a Greater Boston would command more influence with the national government in the way of port development and settlement of transportation problems.

It would also, he said, be a stimulus to better citizenship for Boston needed the type of men who went into the city for business and came to the suburbs to reside.

The bill he had introduced this year was not expected to pass as the matter ought to be studied with great care. He did not believe such legislation should pass without some form of a referendum, but he did not believe that one municipality ought to stop an improvement favored by a substantial majority of all interested. He believed it would be practical to form some kind of a Federated charter which would still retain as much local control as possible. It should include one control of the police and fire departments. The schools, also, he believed would be greatly improved, especially in lines of study along foreign trade, foreign banking, and other commercial lines. There should be a centralized control of terminals and handling of freight and transportation. His own experience had shown him the amazing savings which could be made by one centralized purchasing agent, especially in the one item of coal. This he believed would be of great advantage to all of the suburban municipalities.

Boston, he claimed was neither extravagant in its administration, and it certainly did not have a large debt, as its \$84,000,000 net debt was more than

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## "MISS INDEPENDENCE"

### Newton Amateur Opera Association Makes a Great Hit with Musical Comedy at Player's Hall

The Newton Amateur Opera Association scored a great hit this week in its production of a strictly home made musical comedy, "Miss Independence" at Players' Hall, West Newton. Three performances have been given on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings to delighted audiences and the fourth and last presentation takes place tonight.

The Association is giving the play under the auspices of the Newton Committee on Public Safety and for the purpose of raising funds to continue part of the work of that organization.

The lyrics were written by Mr. Leverett Bentley, who was the author of the show given last year by the same Association and the music was the work of Mr. William G. Hambleton, who was also associated last year with Mr. Bentley in the "Innocent Esquimo."

The story of the opera is best told in the words of the program, where the characters are enumerated in the order of their appearance, as follows:

Oliver Rush, assumed by Francis W. Sprague, 2nd, town constable and town "everything else" in Ribbon Rock, who misses no opportunity to find out all that is going on and unexpectedly encounters Harry Hooper (Leverett Bentley) advance agent for Sterling Brothers Celebrated Circus, who wakes up the old town and at the same time tries to flirt with Pauline Pendleton (Beatrice Dean) who shares the popular belief that there is something queer as well as amusing in the conduct of Captain Isaac Walton Webb (Walter V. V. Marsh) a deep sea Sherlock Holmes, proprietor of "Ribbon Rock Briar Food" cannery, who thinks he is a wonder in every way and who is jealous of Jerome Jefferson (Frank Leighton) a young man of wealth and position who is only an idler until he falls in love with Marian Merton (Ethel Walcott Ross) belle of Ribbon Rock and stenographer for Captain Webb and who is also called "Miss Independence," and whose ambitions and talents lead her to become famous and compel the admiration of

Mrs. H. Wellington Jones, (Marion Ward Colton) who is giddy and gushy and doesn't discourage the attentions of Ezra Cashman (William W. Colton) the amiable proprietor of Ribbon Rock Hotel.

Mr. Bentley has written some entertaining lines and developed some clever situations. Mr. Hambleton's music was most enjoyable and both the principals and chorus rendered it in a splendid manner. The first hit was scored by Miss Dean, whose rich contralto was heard to great advantage in the "Queen of the Magazine." The young girls in sailor costumes added greatly to Mr. Marsh's ballad of the "Fisherman's Fancy Ball," while Mrs. Ross received well deserved honor for her song "Keep your eyes on the Yankees." Mr. Leighton was particularly good in a beautiful love song in the second act and made a captivating lover. Mrs. Colton is always good and made the most of a character as a shrewish aunt, while Mr. Bentley was a typical "barker" for a coming circus and Mr. Colton did well in a minor part as a hotelkeeper.

Mr. Marsh made a great hit as the "ancient mariner" and his burlesque of Sherlock Holmes was cleverly done. Mr. Sprague showed as much agility as a farcical town constable that he believed his years.

The chorus was beautifully costumed

and danced gracefully and sang with good effect, barring the fact that it needed a few more male voices.

The scenery was appropriate and the second act was worthy of a professional stage.

This cast of speaking characters is surrounded by summer visitors, fisher maidens, bathing girls, magazine girls, hotel guests, waiters, bell hops, chauffeurs, etc., impersonated by the following:

Martha Boothby, Corinne Crevier, Jessie Jameson, Helen Kuntz, Helen C. Morton, Gertrude Norman, Dorothy Perkins, Katherine Sprague, Marian S. Bowen, Helen Curtin, Lillian Jefford, Marion Little, Elsie Munroe, Mae Riley, Florence Toombs, Emma Wilder, Dorothy Chase, Carolyn Hoar, Helen Keller, Eleanor Morton, Rosalind Nordstrom, Albertina Sampson, Rita E. Toombs, Ernest F. Dow, Richard Dalton, Louis DiLussio, Lawrence A. O'Neill, Gustave Breitske, Lucas Sarwell, Everett Schwartz, J. Warren Blue, Clifford Marston, Harold Sheridan.

The musical numbers, of which there are fully a score, are most pleasing and reflect great credit upon both principals and chorus. Mr. Hambleton conducted the musical numbers and George V. C. Lord was stage director and master of dancing. Kanrich's Orchestra of Boston provided the instrumental music.

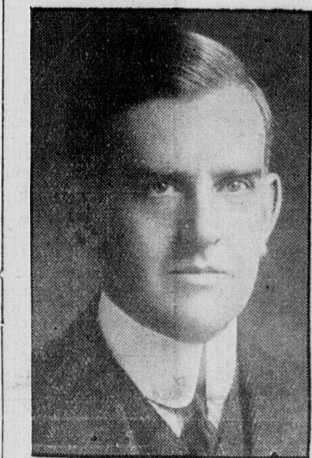
The executive staff for this series of performances includes Mr. Chas. E. Hatfield, business manager; Mr. Ernest R. Clark, stage manager; Mr. Don L. Smith, prompter; Marguerite Barnes, pianist, and Mr. Samuel A. Langley, ticket taker.

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N. H. S.

In one of the roughest school hockey games of the winter, played on Bulboughs Pond, Newtonville, Saturday afternoon, Newton High defeated the Medford High Independents, 4 to 1. It was seldom throughout the game that Medford did not have one or two players off the rink for rough playing. Seavey of Newton was the only local player ruled out.

Capt. George Owen scored two of the four points for Newton, and on both occasions he carried the disc the length of the rink.



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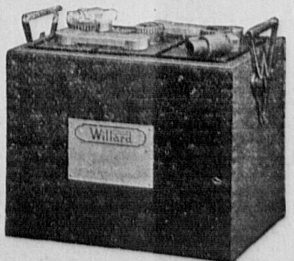
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## VICTORY VILLAGE NIGHT

### Newton Centre Improvement Association Celebrates End of War at Big Community Function

The Newton Centre Improvement Association, which has contributed so much to the life of that village, had one of its characteristic Get Together functions Wednesday, in its annual village night at Bray Hall. It was called a victory night, and the patriotic motive was prominent. The Improvement Association's big flag was suspended over the centre of the hall, and from it streamers of red, white, and blue, ran to the various sides of the room. The flags of the allies or enemies of the war, and Lincoln's picture stood on the platform.

Mr. Herbert W. Smith, community song leader for the 1st naval district, gave an interesting talk on the work of community singing among the navy boys. Some people imagine, he said, that we take all the money contributed to this work for ourselves. He went on to explain how the funds were used in giving the various ships a musical equipment. "When I first came to this Navy Yard, I found that the ships had no musical facilities. We started in eight months ago to supply these needs. The life on the smaller ships is very uncomfortable. On the mine layers, those that laid the great barge of mines before the German U-boat bases, the conditions are so crowded that the men had to sleep on the mines on the deck. There was no room for the mess table, and the men had to eat as they sat on the mines. The submarine quarters and the destroyers are equally crowded. The men on the destroyers are under great strain as they mount the crew's nest and look for periscopes. The fellows need a let down after the strain of this work. We put in phonographs and it is a great source of refreshment to the men. One submarine captain tells me how he used to submerge daily at about 4 P. M., and start the graphophone and have all the latest music. All funds have been turned in to supply the various ships. The old Harvard and Yale, which were converted into mine layers, were completely equipped with piano and orchestra for each. The combined orchestra gave concerts at the hospital bases. All this music did a great deal to promote morale among the men." Mr. Smith went on to speak of the splendid spirit of the men, as shown in many ways, such as when the men on the Shawmut contributed \$100 each to the Liberty loan.

The object of the community singing, Mr. Smith said, was not to entertain the men. The naval authorities learned that the men in the British, French, and Italian forces were all singing a great deal, and that it had a very helpful effect toward morale. So in government made an appropriation for song leaders. Mr. Smith spoke of the lonesome feeling of the new recruits as they came into camps, often

coming from places where they knew everybody, but in camp everyone was a stranger. The community work helped these men adjust themselves. He told how many men who came to the camps did not know much of what the war was about. One Boston lawyer told him that never until he got to the camps had he read much about the war, or had much idea of what the Germans were trying to do. Stories of the courage of the American soldiers were very effective in developing the valor of the men. We told them how at Chateau-Thierry the word came to the Americans that the French could hold no longer, and they must take over the whole situation. They went in and took from the Germans in a few minutes as much as the Germans had been able to get from the French in two days. The experience of the freshmen on the Mount Vernon was equally inspiring. They were told that if they went into the firing room, and the ship was torpedoed and the bulkheads failed to hold, they would be caught like rats in the trap. But they all volunteered, and fortunately the bulkheads did hold when the ship was attacked.

Carefully verified stories were told of the outrages by the Germans, how for instance they had bayoneted a two-year-old boy and taken him home to his father's house where he was crucified on a barn door. They were told of the brutal outrages of the Germans in Russia, and all these things helped develop the spirit of the soldiers.

Mr. Smith then led in half a dozen of the war songs, putting a lot of "Pep" into his direction. He sang as a solo an additional verse for the

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**PROBATE COURT**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ewing Fuller late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George S. Fuller who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.  
Feb. 7-14-21.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

RESPECTFULLY libels and represents Pansy P. Cleland of Newton in said County, that she was lawfully married to Frederick E. Cleland now of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, at Belmont, Mass., on the fourth day of November A.D. 1913, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Frederick E. Cleland lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Somerville, Belmont and Newton all in said County; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Frederick E. Cleland being wholly regardless of the same, at Newton on or about the first day of January A.D. 1918 did assault your petitioner and at that time and on divers other days and dates between said Jan. 1, 1918 and the filing of this libel assault, strike, beat and wound your petitioner and was otherwise guilty of cruel and abusive treatment of her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Frederick E. Cleland and that the real and personal estate of the said Frederick E. Cleland may be attached to the value of three thousand dollars in order to secure a suitable support and maintenance to your libellant and that your petitioner be granted reasonable alimony for her support.

Dated this twenty-third day of December A.D. 1918.

PANSY P. CLELAND.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, January 17, 1919. Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

And in order to secure to the libellant a suitable support and maintenance, the Sheriffs of our several Counties, or their Deputies, or either of them, are hereby directed to attach, on the foregoing libel, the real or personal estate of said Frederick E. Cleland the libellee named in said libel, to the value of three thousand dollars conformably to the statute in such case made and provided.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,  
WM. C. DILLINGHAM,  
Clerk.

## HOW PLEASE THEM

As Girl Bemoaned, Men Are So Unreasonable!

Act Which Saved the Firm Large Sum of Money Brought Forth Stern Condemnation Rather Than Thankfulness.

There was an unhappy pucker in the forehead of the girl in the leatherette coat as she said, "Men are certainly the most unreasonable beings!" "Marvelous discovery," commented the one in the brown fur as she conveyed the contents of her tray to the not overly dainty cafeteria table. "I see I might as well listen, so get it off your mind."

"You remember," said the leatherette one, "I told you Saturday about having so much money to take care of at the office at closing time? Well, Saturday night robbers broke into the office safe. The night watchman heard them, but while he was flourishing his pistol at them and ordering them to 'hands up' they beat him up and got away."

"With all that money?" moaned the now interested Miss Brown Fur. "Wait!" commanded Leatherette. "The watchman called up the manager of our branch and the police. Then Mr. Giles, the manager, sent for me the first thing Sunday morning. He asked me how much money I had taken in Saturday after banking hours. I told him a little over \$2,000. He turned sort of creamy looking. They were all standing there—policeman, detectives, the bandaged watchman and my boss—looking at that empty money drawer in the safe as though they were waiting for it to 'Speak up, like, an' 'spress yourself.'"

"Did you want that money now, Mr. Giles?" I asked, not appreciating all the gloom of the situation.

"Want it!" he roared, and they all looked at me with that expression which says, 'The poor girl has gone dippy.'"

"Then I had to explain that I had locked the safe Saturday night before I had taken care of the money in the till. I was in a hurry 'cause Clyde was waiting to meet me at closing time and so I just slipped all that money into an envelope and stuck it in the filing cabinet."

"So there on Sunday morning I took the money out of the envelope and handed it over to Mr. Giles. He counted it and they all feasted their eyes on it as a father gazes upon a long-lost son."

"Haven't you omitted the point as to man's unreasonableness?" "No. I am just coming to that," responded Leatherette. "This morning Mr. Giles called me into his office and told me that if I could not be more careful with the firm's money he would feel obliged to discharge me."

Early Trench Journals.

There is a very long list of these early trench journals, the majority of which have been collected by Mr. Charles de la Ronciere, who has deposited them at the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris for the benefit of the future historians of the war. They include Le Petit Echo du Eighteenth Regiment, d'infanterie territoriale, which was very artistically edited by Corporal Hubert and autographed in many colors; L'Echo des Tranchées, the editor of which was the famous short story writer, Paul Reboux, and which contained articles and poems by such writers as Poincaré and Kipling; Theodore Botrel and Henri de Regnier; and the Echo du Ravin, the organ of the Fifty-first chasseurs, which boasted of a private wire connecting the office with abroad—the barbed wire reaching right up to the trenches of the Boches.

A Long Wait.

This story is well known in the camps, but somehow the soldiers have managed to keep it to themselves. On a certain part of the British line—so the story runs—information was leaking out, and a special reward was offered for the capture of the spy. The soldiers took up the hunt keenly, and one night while a member of a patrol was out in No Man's land he entered a shell-shattered ruin and discovered a wrinkled old man whose clothing was all rags and tatters. "Got you at last!" said the soldier. "Come out of it, you old blyther; you're the man that's been spying on us for Jerry, are you?" The old man vigorously protested that he was a patriotic Frenchman. "I've been here since 1870," he said, "and I haven't been relieved yet."

—Manchester Guardian.

The Change.

"Times shore change," philosophically said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Just tuther day, as it were, nobody thought anything in pertekler if a fellow took a demijohn to church under the back seat of his wagon, and after the sermon had grown sorter tiresome winked a few of his friends outside to help him lap it up and fool around with the omenick and pint out the place whur it says he's got the deadly disease that he claims to have taken the medicine for."—Kansas City Star.

A Revised Reply.

She—Am I the first girl you ever kissed?  
He—Gosh no! Wasn't I in France the day the armistice was signed?—From Stars and Stripes, France.

## DIED HERO'S DEATH

American's Tribute to Soldier of the Legion.

Victor Pronounced Typical Member of That Wonderful Body of Men Which Has Made French Military History Glorious.

I have just seen a legionnaire. He happened to be of my company, the Seventh. "Do you know that Victor is dead?" he asked. It seemed to me almost impossible. The legion without Victor! I asked how he had died. "He was killed, but he gave them"—"was the answer. Of course he did; that was his habit. 'I am one of the five who are left,' continued my informant."

In April we were 120 strong. There may be more now, but they must be recruits. Victor a short time ago captured ten Germans and received the military medal. Now he is dead, at his post, writes Algernon Sartoris in Chicago Daily News.

Sergeant Boulligny, an American legionnaire, has a snapshot of Victor. Underneath is written: "A typical legionnaire." Victor was a Breton, born in Morlaix. He was tattooed all over. There was nothing in his military notebook save records of his numerous campaigns. He was a soldier, pure and simple. As Boulligny says, he was typical of all that was best in the legion—courage, honesty, bravery. His history was written in his heart. He wore the medals of Morocco, Tonkin, the war cross with several palms and finally the military medal—a glorious record. Victor acted always as a stimulant; he was always gay and always kind.

On one of our long marches he saw that I was suffering. He came to me and offered to carry my haversack in addition to his own. I declined his offer, but his courage and kindness went to my heart, and in spite of sore feet I arrived in Mount Meton with my company, thanks to Victor.

Among the soldiers Victor's name was proverbial for gallantry. On the banks of the fetid rivers of Annam, on the burning sands of Morocco, Victor was there. In the mud and mire of the trenches of France he was also there. Always kind, always thoughtful of others! Simple and unaffected, he related deeds of valor that would move a stone; deeds that would enrich the already glorious military history of France.

I asked his comrade how many Boches Victor got. He answered: "When I last saw him he was whirling his gun about his head. There were about a dozen dead Boches around him. I think an officer killed him with a revolver; I couldn't swear to it, but I think so."

When I last saw Victor in Paris a little while ago I asked him how he had won his military medal. "In a fit of bravery," he answered. Victor was always having those fits of bravery; they are common in the legion.

Now he is dead on some lonely battlefield, but his is the death that he would have asked. In the words of Gen. de Castelnau: "It is the best possible death," the only possible death for such as he.

Wrong Kind of Animal.

This is the latest Paris boulevard story. Hindenburg died, and since he was a marshal he went to heaven. But the German functionary at the door said to him: "Marshal, you must enter on a horse."

Hindenburg descended to hunt for a horse and encountered the German crown prince.

"So you're dead, too?" he said. "Yes," responded the Kaiser's son. "I ate too much Holland cheese. But show me the door to heaven, where, naturally, I go."

Hindenburg took the crown prince by the arm and they got in line behind the other heaven-bound pilgrims. The line moved up and finally they reached the door where the German functionary again blocked Hindenburg.

"Marshal," he said, "I told you to get a horse, not an ass."

Doomed to Disappointment.

On a train, a few evenings ago, two business men were discussing the dining car service which has been established by the railroad administration, when the negro waiter came to take their order.

"How is this dinner tonight—are you proud of it?" one of the men asked the waiter.

"Well," he said, "I ain't ashamed of it—exactly. If a gentleman is hungry enough it will taste good. If he is not very hungry, he will not like it, perhaps. And if he is very hungry so that he likes it, he will still be hungry when he eats all we bring him."

"If I'm not hungry I can't eat the stuff, and if I am, I'll not have enough?" repeated the man.

The waiter grinned.

Find Steel Ladie in Oak Tree.

A steel ladie, seven inches long, supposed to have been used by Indians in melting lead for bullets many years ago, was found imbedded in the heart of a red oak tree sawed up for fire wood at South Algonna, Pa. Rings on the tree indicate that it was more than one hundred years old. The ladie, made of the finest charcoal steel, is believed to have been driven into the tree when it was a sapling.

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On closing the mayor urged a careful consideration of this subject from a broad view of the best good for the entire community.

Ex-mayor George Hutchinson made a brief speech in which he voiced the sentiment of the Club when he said that there would be a more general acquiescence in the plan of a Greater Boston if we were always sure of a Mayor Peters. He stated the people of Newton would have to be convinced that the consolidation would be an advantage before they would commit themselves to it.

Ex-alderman Arthur W. Blakemore then gave a brief description of the present borough system of government in New York.

During the evening a new set of officers was nominated and elected rapid machine gun style and include, President, Fred M. Blanchard, Secretary, treasurer, J. C. Brimblecom, executive committee, Joseph W. Bartlett, Sumner Clement and Walter H. Barker.

Among those present were Hon. Henry E. Bothfeld, Hon. A. R. Weed, Hon. George Hutchinson, Hon. Seward W. Jones, Representatives Bernard Early and Abbott B. Rice, Aldermen Henry I. Harriman, Hubert L. Carter, Arthur W. Hollis, W. J. Spaulding, Geo. M. Heathcote, George M. Angier, Sumner Clement, William L. Allen, Philip Nichols and Arthur Kendrick, ex-aldermen William S. Wagner, Grosvenor Calkins, Allston Burr, Edward P. Bosson, Matt B. Jones, Elias B. Bishop, Edward F. Woods, A. Farwell Bemis, A. Stuart Pratt, Arthur W. Blakemore, Charles A. Brown, Fred M. Blanchard, William Price, Robert M. Clark, Harry D. Cabot, Loren D. Towle, Albert P. Carter, Lewis H. Bacon, D. Fletcher Barber, Joseph B. Jamieson, Nathan Board, Guy M. Winslow, ex-councilmen Albert R. Bailey and Henry H. Reed, School committeemen Everett E. Kent, and Edward H. Ruby, and former members of the school committee Charles A. Drew, William L. Garrison and Dr. David E. Baker. Messrs. Horace M. Bunker, Vernon B. Swett, D. D. McKay and M. W. Melcher were present as guests.

### LODGES

The annual inspection of Gethsemane Commandery Knights Templar, will take place on February 25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan Lowell Aspinwall late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William Henry Aspinwall who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of March A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.  
Feb. 14-21-28.

### R. R. WRECK

Traffic over three of the four Boston & Albany tracks was blocked for three hours Monday morning by a freight wreck that occurred a short distance west of the Riverside station. At 9 o'clock, as an extra freight train was running toward Boston on track No. 2, a loaded coal car, a short distance behind the locomotive, jumped the track when one of its wheels broke. Before the train was stopped eleven other cars were pulled from the rails, spreading to both the right and left and blocking tracks on either side. No one was injured.

For an eighth of a mile the roadbed was destroyed, but none of the derailed cars was overturned, although several left their trucks. The train was brought to a stop 150 feet from the bridge, on which the railroad crosses the Charles River. It was fortunate that the derailment did not occur on or nearer the bridge, as there is a drop of forty feet to the water.

Up to noon the only track open was the eastbound local rail. Over it trains were run in both directions, although the schedule suffered. There is a crossover just east of Riverside and the nearest one west of the wreck is at Natick, ten miles away. At noon, however, track No. 1, used by west-bound through trains, was cleared and the schedule became more normal. The rest of the day was consumed in clearing the wreckage and relaying the two middle tracks.

### NATIONAL GOLF AT BRAE BURN

Starting June 9 and continuing until June 11 the United States open golf championship will be played on the Brae Burn links. These dates were agreed upon by the golf committee at Brae Burn, of which Harry L. Ayer is chairman, the United States Golf Association and the Professional Golfers' Association of America.

It is expected that the first day will be an 18-hole round for all entrants, those scoring less than certain figures continuing on the following two days in the 72-hole medal play for the title.

### Lost Savings Bank Books

Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payments of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 290, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments.

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### MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George W. Harris of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Mabel S. Mansfield of said Newton, dated August 30, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3632, Page 503, for breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon all in said mortgage deed, viz.: a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Western line of Walnut Street at land now or formerly of heirs of Kilby Page; thence running in a Westerly direction two hundred and forty-one and 26-100 (241.26) feet more or less to a stake at land now or formerly of Higgins and Nickerson; thence turning and running in a Northerly direction one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less by land of Higgins and Nickerson to a stake; thence turning and running Easterly eighty-eight (88) feet more or less by land of owners unknown to a stone monument; thence running Easterly twenty-one (21) feet to a stake by land now or formerly of Keith; thence turning and running Southerly by other land of grantors fifty-four and 30-100 (54.30) feet to an iron stake; thence turning and running Easterly again forty-nine (49) feet to a stake; thence turning and running Easterly eighty-six and 20-100 (86.20) feet by other land of Mabel S. Mansfield to a stake in the Western line of Walnut Street; thence turning and running Southerly on said Walnut Street eighty-three and 50-100 (83.50) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 27754 square feet and being lot marked "A" on a Plan of Land in Newtonville, belonging to Mabel S. Mansfield, E. S. Smille Surveyor, dated April 15, 1911, to be recorded herewith. Said premises are subject to an easement taken by the City of Newton in a strip of land in the rear of said lot, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2091, Page 262; Also subject to the restriction that no building or any part thereof shall be erected within ten (10) feet of the Southerly or Westerly lines of Lot "B" as shown on said Plan.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid interest, taxes, tax titles and assessments, if any there are. Three hundred dollars in cash must be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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Jan. 31-Feb. 7-14

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Jan. 28, 1919.

Feb. 7-14-21.

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January 30, 1919.

Feb. 7-14-21.

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## NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL

Lawrence Trowbridge, '17, has been re-elected vice-president of the sophomore class at M. I. T.

Friday the seniors elected Walter Dodge editor-in-chief, and Benjamin Lane business manager of the 1919 Newtonian. The rest of the staff is as follows: Assistant business managers, Edward Leonard, Harry Watson, Robert Hayes; literary editors, Helen Allen, Henry Moore, Francis Donovan; athletic editors, Mary Olmstead, Jocelyn Young; art editor, Alan Hunt; senior photos, Stockbridge Spence, Walter Lovejoy; special photos, Raymond Ford; special features, Hilton Smith, Philip Wilder; organizations, Winthrop Whitaker. Mr. Underwood is the faculty adviser.

Monday the hockey team swapped Melrose 7 to 0 at Bulloughs Pond. Scott, a brother of "Dody" Scott, star on last year's team, played for the first time and made three goals. Pinkham, who has been absent because of scholastic difficulties, has returned.

A story-writing contest, ending April 1, will be held among the girls of Newton and Brookline High, Miss Windsor's School, Miss Mays' School, and the Milton School for Girls. The stories must contain from 1000 to 2000 words, and will be judged by prominent authors and college professors. A substantial prize is offered by Mrs. Horace Davis of Brookline. The May number of the Review will contain the winning stories.

Wednesday morning the girls were addressed by Mr. Adams, who spoke about the need of keeping up the high standard of the school.

This afternoon in the gym an entirely different track team will face Medford from the one which was so badly swamped by Commerce High. Palmer and Moore, the mainstays of the team, are back, and Newton is sure of a first place in the 300 and the 600 yard dashes.

Thursday morning the pictures of the senior photograph committee were exhibited. The photographers competing are the Parkinsons, Champlain Gainsboro, and Hastings studio. The seniors will choose one of these to be the class photographer.

Wednesday at the Brae Burn rink the ice hockey team won from Brookline 1 to 0 in a fast, clean game. This gives Newton a chance to claim the championship provided she can win from Cambridge Latin. The line-up was Rane rw, Crosby lw, Leete (Scott) c, Cody (Scott) r, Owen p, Sly cp, Richmond g.

Clark Macomber, '18, and Edson Jewell, '18, have passed the trials for the glee club at Harvard.

## NO EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

Last year many people were misled and penalized severely for failure to file their income tax returns on or before the 1st of March. This result was due to the failure of the taxpayers to distinguish between the Federal and the State Income Tax.

When the Federal Government announced an extension of time for filing returns many taxpayers thought the extension applied also to the return which has to be made to the State of Massachusetts.

Even though the Federal Government should extend the time for filing again this year taxpayers should remember that an extension of the time for filing state returns cannot and will not be made.

The State return must be filed on or before March 1st and \$5 per day is the penalty for failure to do so.

## CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton, Players' Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service, 10.45 A. M. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Soul." Sunday School 10.45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services, and to use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 until 9.

COPLEY THEATRE—"Buntie Pulls the Strings," the comedy of Scottish life by Graham Moffat which the Henry Jewett Players will act at the Copley Theatre during the coming week, is an original and amusing play. It has a clever and ingenious plot, it is filled with scenes that are unusual on the stage, and its dialogue is filled with the shrewd wisdom and quaint turns of speech for which the Scottish people in their own land and elsewhere, are deservedly famous. The cast will include the entire strength of the Henry Jewett Players. Attention is especially called to the popular Tuesday and Thursday matinees, at which the best seats are obtainable for \$1.00.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation was held at the administration building on Wednesday, February 6, 1919, at 4 o'clock P. M. Reports of the Treasurer and Superintendent were read, showing the corporation to be in a flourishing condition.

Sufficient funds have been set aside during 1918 to pay the entire debt of the cemetery when the outstanding bonds mature in July 1920. New land has also been purchased during the year.

The total lot sales exceeded \$68,000, and the perpetual care funds are over \$260,000.

The trustees wish to impress upon the people of Newton the attractiveness of one of the most beautiful cemeteries in New England and desire that the general public take a greater interest in this important Newton Institution.

There are now 2307 lot owners and 9364 interments have been made in the cemetery.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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Frank J. Hale  
Seward W. Jones  
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Superintendent  
H. Wilson Ross

## A TRIBUTE

In the recent death of Mrs. Edward W. Howe of Newton, her family, her many friends, and the community which she belonged, have suffered such an irreparable loss, that a tribute to her character seems most fitting. To those who knew her intimately, the difficulty is to choose from her many fine qualities those that best express her individuality. In all the relations of life she was an example and inspiration to an extent which one of her modest nature, entirely free from self-consciousness, could never realize. She was the daughter of Dr. Henry Bigelow, a much loved physician and public-spirited citizen of Newton. His constant companion until death, his influence undoubtedly helped her to attain the same and optimistic outlook on life, the spirit of charity and tolerance towards others, and the well-balanced judgment which were hers in a marked degree. She was an earnest Unitarian, an untiring worker in the cause of her country during the war, and always a busy, useful member of the community in which she lived to the ripe age of seventy-five years, her health being excellent until a short time before her death. Perhaps the most striking features of her character were absolute sincerity and unselfish devotion to duty, but mingled with these qualities were a warmth of sympathy and a depth of affection which made her beloved as well as respected and admired by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

M. B. G.

## CLOSE GAME

A rebound shot by Clement Coady, rover, shortly after the game started, enabled the Newton High team to shut out Brookline High 1 to 0 at the Brae Burn Country Club rinks Wednesday afternoon in one of the hardest and fastest school games of the winter.

It was the second meeting of the teams, who are members of the Triangular League. Brookline High won the first game, 1 to 0, and Newton High also lost to Cambridge Latin 1 to 0. Newton and Brookline are now tied for second place in the standing.

Newton was stronger against Brookline this afternoon than it has been for several weeks. Outsiders who saw the game thought that both Newton and Brookline resorted to individual work rather than team play.

Capt. George Owen was the individual star for Newton High, while Capt. Charles O'Hearn was just as valuable for Brookline. Time and again each leader made dashes down the rink, evading forwards and outer and inner defenses, only to be checked by grand work by Wallace Richmond and Hollis Whittemore in goal.

About two minutes after the game began Captain Owen came down the rink with a rush and took a shot at the cage. It was cleverly blocked by Whittemore. Coady and Crosby attempted to reach it, and the former was successful and drove the rubber into the cage. It was the solitary and deciding point of the game.

## War and Influenza Death Claims

The Company paid a total of \$16,046,054.83 for death claims, including approximately \$1,200,000.00 for death claims in the war on Army and Navy men, and \$4,000,000.00 for claims caused by epidemic influenza.

The Company's resources were adequate for all demands, and it has not been necessary to increase the cost for 1919, either to old or new policy-holders.

## War Co-Operation

The Company subscribed for \$10,000,000.00 Liberty Bonds, in addition to \$3,502,400.00 allotted to it in 1917.

Its agency forces sold to the public over \$15,000,000.00 of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, and also assisted the Government by soliciting the soldiers and sailors to take the Government War Risk Insurance.

The Company, as a part of its public duty, issued a large amount of insurance on the Army and Navy forces during the entire period of the war.

The great bulk of the Company's war death claims on the Army and Naval forces was from pre-war policies free of war restrictions.

Such claims on policies subject to extra war-hazard premiums issued during the war, were found to be relatively few. These policies contained agreement for the return of unused extra premiums.

For these reasons, it was deemed equitable upon signing of the armistice, to return in full all such extra premiums, and to pay in full all death claims where liability had ceased owing to non-payment of the extra charge.

In the war and epidemic emergencies this Company thus joined in the service to the community given by the Life Insurance Companies of our Country.

## Auburndale

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Corey of Cheswick road are at the Mansion House, Poland Spring, Maine.

—Mr. Elmer Butler Johnson has accepted a position with the Newton Trust Company in the new office here.

—Mrs. Blanche C. Martin, the favorite elocutionist and reader, is spending the winter with Mrs. Higgins of Woodbine street.

—Mr. Allen Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Davidson has been elected president of his class, freshman year at Amherst College.

—It may not be generally known but the Reading Room branch of the Public Library is open every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

—Mr. Paul Neal of West Newton recently honorably discharged from the U. S. Service assisted at the afternoon patriotic service at the Church of the Messiah Sunday afternoon.

—Money deposited in Auburndale Co-operative Bank goes on interest monthly. Interest is compounded four times a year. Last dividends at rate of 5 1/2 per cent. advt.

—The little English play given by the "daughters" at the Woman's Club on Tuesday was very much appreciated by the crowded audience. The young ladies acted male characters were especially good; their make up was perfect and the whole play moved with a dash and spirit which was very enjoyable.

—Mr. Howard D. Childs of Lexington street, sailed for Cuba on the U. S. S. Cassin, February 10. He returned January 3, from a twenty months' stay overseas, and was on the Cassin when it was torpedoed by a German submarine. The Cassin was one of the U. S. S. Destroyers that conveyed the President's ship into port.

—In response to a special call from the Bishop, a double collection was taken last Sunday at the Church of the Messiah. There is great need of carrying on the work for the soldiers which has been begun by the Episcopal Church; and also the Syrian Relief Work for Armenia. It is a privilege to be allowed to contribute to such worthy causes and there was a generous answer to the call.

—Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, Executive Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Centenary Movement in Boston Area, will speak at Lasell Seminary next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 3.15. Dr. Bartholomew is speaking in behalf of the Centenary, which plans to enlist 53,000 young people in Christian service and to raise a minimum of \$85,000,000 for war reconstruction and for home and foreign missions.

—Our little Nye Park near the station has been much improved lately, by the removal of a number of shrubs on the corner of Grove and Central streets. This is a dangerous curve and the shrubs obstructed the view very much, and as this is a five-cornered place the depot carriage especially will be much benefited. If a few more shrubs could be removed between the freight house and the station, so that the trains could be seen by people approaching through Nye Park, many foot passengers would be accommodated.

## West Newton

—Auto service for your needs, Dodge Sedan. Call F. A. Frost, N.W. 584-M. advt.

—Alderman Herbert M. Cole of Somerset road is spending a few days at Williamstown, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wing of Otis street will pass the remainder of the winter at Pinehurst, N. C.

—Last Thursday Mr. J. Edgar Park of Winthrop street gave a lecture to the Merchant Marines, East Boston.

—Next Sunday morning Mr. Park will preach at the Second Church upon "Heroes of Today." The choir will be assisted by Carl Zeise, cellist, and Miss Colby, pianist.

—A beautiful Florentine copy of "The Holy Family" by Andrea del Sarto, has been lent to the Second Church by Dr. N. E. Paine and has been hung in the chancel of the School Chapel.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock with Mrs. R. F. Gammons, 125 Webster street. It will be Frances Willard Memorial night and Miss Tyler of the Frances Willard Settlement, Chamber street, Boston, will tell of the work there.

—Mr. T. W. Travis, who sang in the World's Peace Jubilee in 1875, is a member of the chorus of the great Musical Festival to be given in Mechanics Hall the 21st and 22nd, under the auspices of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the War Camp Community Service.

—Capt. Donald Macomber of Temple street arrived home Tuesday afternoon from France, where he had been attached to Base Hospital No. 46 since June of last year. During his service in France he was sent from the base hospital as the head of a unit which performed duty behind the front lines.

—Miss Ethel Howland will be in the Red Cross workroom on Washington street (entrance opposite the West Newton postoffice) from 3 to 6 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Feb. 17, to receive whole or partial payments of money from Victory girls of West Newton in fulfillment of their pledges to the United War Work Campaign. All money should be in by March first.

—The Opportunity Club at the Second Church has been reorganized and meets every Sunday evening at 7.30. Last Sunday evening it welcomed Mr. Thornton Thomas of the U. S. Navy and Mr. Norman Scudder of Naval Aviation, former members who were in West Newton on a short leave of absence. Lieut. Henry Niemann of Norfolk, Va., was present the previous meeting also on a brief leave of absence.

## "GREATER BOSTON"

The next meeting of the Unitarian Club of Newton will be held Wednesday evening, February 19, at the Unitarian Church in West Newton.

At 8 o'clock the subject of a "Greater Boston" will be discussed by Mr. Alexander Whiteside, corporation counsel of Boston, in favor, and Mr. E. B. Bishop, city solicitor of Newton, opposed. The public is invited.

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Assets (Massachusetts standard) .....	\$171,313,630.84
Liabilities .....	166,309,720.52
Reserve for Contingencies .....	5,003,910.32
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New Insurance Paid-for (Largest in Company's history) .....	162,458,913.00

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The Company, like all mutual companies, is not a profit-making institution, but is conducted solely for the life insurance protection of its members.

It has 3,384,512 policies in force, insuring approximately 2,500,000 persons.

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Of these, 806 went into war service. They were assured of their positions, or those equally as good, upon return to the Company. All who have applied so far have been welcomed back. There have been 40 casualties—13 gave up their lives and 27 were wounded.

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Bridges, H. J. On becoming an American; some meditations of a newly naturalized immigrant. BOC-B76  
Cabell, J. B. Beyond life. Y-C11  
Dawson, Coningsby. Florence on a certain night, and other poems. YP-D32

Dexter, Mary. In the soldier's service; war experiences of Mary Dexter, England, Belgium, France, 1914-1918. UJN-F869  
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McCann, A. W. The famishing world; food follies that maim and kill the rich and the poor. QRL-M12  
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Swinerton, Frank. Shops and houses. Wallace, Edgar. Tam o' the Scots. Yapp, A. K. The romance of the red triangle; the story of the coming of the red triangle and the service rendered by the Y. M. C. A. to the sailors and soldiers of the British Empire. UJN-Y19

## LET GEORGE DO IT

A notable example of good sportsmanship has been shown by Prof. George Owen of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this winter. His son is captain of the Newton seven and when Brookline went to Newtonville several weeks ago for its first clash against Newton, the referee selected failed to put in an appearance. The Newton coach suggested Mr. Owen, and Brookline prepared to leave for home, having been instructed to hold out for a neutral referee. But cooler heads prevailed and Mr. Owen officiated.

His work was so satisfactory to the Brookline boys that they asked him to referee the Cambridge-Brookline game last week, and he accepted. The game was postponed, but Brookline is eager to have Mr. Owen in charge of tomorrow's game with Newton. The Tech professor has refereed several of Newton's games and thorough satisfaction in his work has been expressed by Newton's opponents.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha J. Andrews late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward A. Andrews who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of February A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register. Feb. 7-14-21.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Mary A. Clafin, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to LEO H. LEARY, Adm. (Address) 40 Court Street, Boston. January 24, 1919. Jan. 31-Feb. 7-14

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register. Jan. 31-Feb. 7-14.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Oren F. Clark late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frank E. Clark and Annie D. Clark who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register. Jan. 31-Feb. 7-14.

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### VICTORY VILLAGE NIGHT

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"Long, long trail," which was received with much applause and which read as follows:

There's a long, long trail before me,  
Into the trenches of France,  
Where the shrapnel shells are bursting  
And I must advance.

There'll be many drills and hikes,  
Before my dreams come true.  
But we're going to see the Kaiser,  
What the Yankee boys can do.

Next on the program came Mr. Hoyt L. Conary, humorist, who kept the audience laughing at his whimsical stories and viewpoint. He began by telling some war stories. The Russian officers came on reporting to the commander the results of a day's fighting. One regimental commander had had 100 men killed and 200 wounded and 100 missing out of a thousand. Then came one commander who reported none killed, none wounded, and all missing.

He told the story of two Irishmen, one of whom was admiring the pair of boots the other had, and he learned that it was secured from the body of a German. The next day Patrick was missing, and after many hours of anxiety, his friends saw him clambering into the trenches again with a pair of fine boots. When they asked him where he got them, he replied "Bergorrah, from a German over in those trenches, but I had to kill 20 of them devils to find a pair that would fit me."

Mr. Conary also gave characterizations of a countryman who came to the city, and a history of his life. The Misses Vimmer gave very pleasing harp and piano music, playing with much facility. The hall was cleared for dancing, and the march, including about 200 people, was led by Dr. George L. West, president of the Newton Centre Improvement Association, and Mrs. West. The Seaburys then came on for a roller skating act, in which Mr. Seabury did a number of juggling stunts with balls, pillows, washbowls, plates, etc. Afterward there was dancing with excellent music by Hoppe's orchestra.

At the conclusion of the stage program, Dr. West announced that the 26th division would be sent to Camp Devens first after arrival in this country. Men living near home would get short furloughs to see their families. There would be many soldiers from longer distances who had been away from home for a long time, suffering all kinds of hardships and danger. He felt that there should be many families who would volunteer to take these boys into their home for a few days and give them a nice entertainment. He requested all willing to do so to communicate with Mrs. George F. Spaulding of 38 Paul street.

The Improvement Association did not expect to make money out of this function, as it is held to promote acquaintance and social life more than as a means of raising funds for the work. The various features were put on promptly according to the time schedule, and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

The affair was arranged by the following committees:

Entertainment Committee—C. P. Powers, Chairman, A. W. Rayner, H. P. Bradford, Geo. A. Holmes, Norman F. Pratt.

Dance and Ticket Committee—W. H. Rice, Chairman, F. H. Baird, E. B. Alley, F. M. Burditt, Mrs. D. J. Callaghan, Mrs. E. H. Kidder, Mrs. E. A. Andrews, Ralph McClellan.

Publicity Committee—E. A. Andrews, Chairman, R. M. Clark, Walter M. Marston, C. F. Kendall, A. L. Harwood, Jr., Geo. C. Ewing.

Decorations Committee—A. H. McAuslan, Chairman, Herbert J. Kella-way, F. Gasbarri, Mrs. S. H. Mitchell, Mrs. A. M. Fowle, C. B. Gordon, A. E. Alvord, C. F. Kendall.

### DIDN'T GET HER AUTO

Mrs. Everett W. Crawford of Copley street prevented an attempt to steal her automobile Friday in a way that showed very quick thought and resolute action. She left her car in front of a Washington street store while making purchases. She saw a man jump into the car and try to start it. She hurried out and jumped on the running board, and attempted to turn off the ignition switch. The man seized and twisted her wrist and at the same time struck her a blow.

But she kept her hold on the car and her screams attracted the attention of pedestrians. The thief became alarmed and jumped from the car and ran through Nonantum place and escaped. Still standing on the running board, Mrs. Crawford guided the car and stopped it. The thief picked a time when one of the two policemen on duty in the square was guarding the children coming from a primary school and the other was pulling in a duty call from another part of the square. The thief was described as about 25 years old and wearing a soft brown hat and light overcoat.

### POLICE NOTES

On Monday the Newton Police Department sent a detail consisting of Sergeant Hughes and patrolmen W. Kiley, McLaughlin, Moan, O'Neill, Sartwell, Veducio, Hannon, Keating, Monroe, and Hargodon to Lawrence where they will perform strike duty.

## MORE LETTERS FROM NEWTON BOYS

### Soldiers Express Their Gratitude to Red Cross

Letters from Newton boys with the A. E. F. continue to come to the Newton Chapter of the Red Cross in answer to the letter which the Chapter sent as a Christmas greeting to all Newton men overseas.

Raymond Sikes, stationed in Paris with the Headquarters Air Service, wrote "Just a line to tell you I was much pleased to hear from home and to thank you for the welcome letter. The Red Cross has done, and is doing, such a wonderful work over here that I am ready to take off my hat to it and cheer for it every time."

My work here in France has been pleasant for the most part, although not as exciting as a red-blooded American could wish. For the last four months my station has been in Paris where I am attached to the Headquarters of the Air Service, doing clerical and other work. I spent a few weeks at Romorantin, and a little time in St. Aignan before reaching Paris. Had expected to be sent nearer the front than the big city, but the government apparently decreed otherwise. I found I couldn't run the war to suit myself!

But nevertheless, I count myself fortunate to be here in Paris, and I am making the most of my stay here. About the only real leisure I have comes on Sunday, and on that day I endeavor to see all I can and enjoy myself as well. One whole day spent in Versailles was among the most interesting of any single day in my life. I still have Fontainebleau to visit, but that is a good two hours' ride by rail from Paris.

Howard C. Thomas, with the Headquarters Troop of the 26th Division, wrote: "It is a pleasure to relate to you a little experience which I had during my stay in the hospital last summer. It was in the middle of July when I was transferred from Base Hospital No. 13, at Basolles, to Base No. 9, at Chateaufort. This was the first time that I had really come in contact with the American Red Cross. Most of the fellows were pretty well down to the but arrived at Chateaufort, having travelled for over 24 hours without rest. The American Red Cross hut is situated very near the station, and it is here that the men wait for the ambulances coming down from the hospital. All of us were sitting-up cases, so we hobbled into the room and were welcomed by two pretty Red Cross nurses who came in with us to do a thing, not even pull out our own chairs from the tables. Some of the boys with me were rather handicapped with arms in slings and others on crutches. As for myself, I felt pretty good, with the exception that I had a dislocated knee which I had strapped up so tight that when I walked I gave the impression to all that I had a wooden leg. I was a few moments before we heard eggs frying on the stove, and soon after we enjoyed a wonderful lunch of fried eggs, French fries, and hot chocolate. It sure found a welcome with us boys, who had had nothing to eat since the night before. We were not allowed to pay for a thing, and were told that we would always be welcome to come down to the hut. The Red Cross sure was our friend, and I feel as though the money contributed to its cause had been used to help us in every way possible."

Capt. Edward Edmund, Jr., of the 102d Infantry wrote from Fort Plesnoy in France: "I received your kind and thoughtful letter and take great pleasure in returning you a line, for the Red Cross has done great work for our men over here."

I doubt if there is a man over here, at least to those who were at the front where it was hard to get things, who has not benefited by your good work. It has been writing paper, smokes, clean underclothes, socks, a place to bathe, or, if one is returning from a hospital to his organization (and at times it has been a little job to find it), it has been meals and a place to sleep, and that is a small item to an American soldier, be he officer or enlisted man, if he cannot talk French."

I, for one, remember one cold February night while on my way to a school, from the front at Chemin des Dames, when it took one of these fast (?) French trains four days to get to Condorcet, and I had to wait four hours in Chalon. I happened to see a Red Cross sign, and wandered down to those who were running the bus. I was a lunch counter, run by some American Red Cross ladies, and as I had then been over here more than five months, and hadn't met an American lady in that time, I surely spent a pleasant evening, for they certainly put themselves out to entertain another officer and myself. Again, while returning from a short stay in the hospital, I arrived in Toul late at night, and was directed to a house run by the Red Cross, where I had an excellent bed. These are only a couple of instances of your good work, and I have seen and heard of lots more up near the lines, where it is so hard to get things."

You might have heard how well we have fared over here, but I can tell you we who were in the lines had hard times, and the Red Cross often filled a gap and made life worth while. Of course, those in the S. O. S. had a fairly good time, for they could buy what they needed when they wanted it, but when the Hun dropped a lucky shot on our shelter and either buried or destroyed our toilet articles, etc., why, we were out of luck until we could get in touch with the Red Cross.

I changed regiments just before we went into the lines, going to the 102d Infantry from Connecticut, so I do not know a great deal about the work of individual Newton boys, but as they were often on my right flank, I have a pretty good idea of what they know, they showed up well, doing more than their share of the fighting."

I myself have been lucky, only going to the hospital once, and then only for three weeks. At Chateaufort I had a chance and got my first promotion, being made a First Sergeant, September 9. Then at Verdun, I was lucky again, being in command of my battalion. I was made a captain and recommended for a majority, but owing to the stoppage of promotions,

I lost out on that. But old Company C, of the 5th Mass., has shown them all the way and I am looking forward to our reunion in the near future in good old Newton.

A. L. Taffe, formerly of Co. C, 5th Massachusetts, but now 1st Sergeant Machine Gun Company 110th Infantry, wrote: "This morning I was treated to a very agreeable surprise in the form of a letter of Christmas greeting from the Newton Branch of the American Red Cross, and I assure you the kind thoughtfulness of that organization is very much appreciated. I have on several occasions benefited by the wonderful work of the American Red Cross, and I cannot offer too much commendation for the noble efforts they have expended for the benefit of the American soldiers, both in the United States and in France."

I will cite one instance, taken from my personal experience, which, I think, will show why the Red Cross stands so highly in the estimation of every member of the A. E. F. Early in September, I was one of a party of eight who, through an accident, had become detached from a group of 46 men, who were travelling from a base hospital in Vichy to the Classification Camp at Le Mans. We found ourselves all alone with no food and the same amount of money. Last but not least, our train wasn't due until 6:30 A. M., and it was then 5:30 P. M. To make a long story short we were directed to an American Red Cross canteen, where, on learning of our predicament, we were served with a meal fit for a king, with positive orders not to stop eating until we could eat no more. We were then taken to a small barracks nearby and furnished with two heavy blankets and a bunk. We were called one hour before train-time in the morning, and before leaving had a breakfast of hot coffee and sandwiches, to which we seemed no limit. This all happened at the city of Nevers. I could relate several similar incidents, but if I told of all I can remember, I would exhaust my meagre supply of stationery."

My company is at present billeted in huts formerly occupied by Germans, on the spot where the front line was located when hostilities ceased on November 11. We are about 12 miles east of the city of Metz, and are in position for a drive on that place when relieved by the "Dove of Peace."

In fact, we started a big drive at 3:30 on the morning of November 11, and it was rapidly gaining momentum when the eventual hour of eleven arrived. Had the signing of the armistice been delayed 24 hours, we would have been in the midst of what was predicted would be the most bloody struggle of the war, as Metz is a very strongly fortified city."

The billet in which I am living is a small log cabin, built in bungalow style, and from the permanent nature of the construction, our German friends evidently planned to live here forever. It is even wired for electric lights, and has hinged windows in every one of the five rooms. When they decided (?) to move to these comfortable quarters in the direction of Berlin, they took their electric batteries with them, so we are forced to be content with candles. We are going to move into Germany soon as part of the Army of Occupation, and are anticipating a pleasant trip. I have no idea when we will start for home, but will welcome the order to start at any time, now that the fighting is over. It will all come in due time, however."

D. Calignaire, with Co. F, 14th Engineers, wrote from Rattenout in France: "Arriving in France in August, 1917, we were attached to the British Third Army, and were assigned to the operation and maintenance of one of the narrow gauge railway lines behind the British front. It was our duty to bring up and to store rations to the trenches, and various batteries, the tracks running right up to the lines, and most of our work had to be done at night, as we were too near the enemy to take a chance working in the daylight. Most of F Company were stationed at a place called Bois-Au-Mont, four or five miles below Arras. We stayed at this place from August 1917 to the latter part of March of this year, handling ammunition and rations every day. Besides carrying troops from one section of the front to the other. In addition to this work, our trains carried quite a bit of salvage from the lines evacuated by the Germans just a short time before we landed in France."

When the enemy started his big drive on March 21, we were compelled to fall back a few miles. The British line had been pierced at a place in front of Albert, which was just below us, and we had to retire or be outflanked. Fritz didn't make our retreat any too pleasant. He kept shells whistling all around us, his aviators kept dropping bombs in the vicinity, and we had good reason to know that there was a war going on. There were a great number of our men wounded, but only a few were serious, and none fatally."

Our next stop was a place called Fosseaux, and as the enemy were no longer advancing, we stayed there for five or six weeks. From there, we went to a place called Saully L'Arbre between Arras and Doullens. At all these places our work was the same as it was at Bois-Au-Mont."

In June, we went out on "rest," at Calais, the channel port for which the Germans made so many unsuccessful efforts. We didn't like that job of "rest," though, as it meant building a large railroad yard, this job taking up the greater part of two months."

Leaving Calais in August, we went down on the American front, our first stop being Chateau-Thierry. We arrived in that town just after the Americans had driven the Germans across the Marne, and I can assure you it was some sight."

During August, September and the early part of October, we assisted our boys in every way possible. Helping them from the river Marne, through Villers Sur Feu, Fere en Tardenois, Villers Savoy, and as far as the river Vesle, from there we moved to the Argonne section, arriving there in time

to take part in the drive on Cheppy Montfaucon up to where the battle stopped just beyond Sedan."

Then we came to this place, Rattenout by name, just a little south of Verdun. Here we have been operating one of the Light Railway Divisions ever since our arrival, and I hope we stay here until we are ready to leave France, as I have no love for traveling around at this time of the year."

Sixteen months in France is enough for me, and I must confess that a trip back home would look mighty good to me just now. I haven't any idea as to when we are to leave, but as we were among the first troops to land here, we hope to be among the first to go back."

### OUTPOURING OF MEN

Wonderful Tribute at Funeral of Conductor Brown of Auburndale

The sudden death Monday of Mr. William H. Brown, travelling conductor on the Boston and Albany Railroad, has brought great grief to a large number of people on the railroad and in Auburndale. Mr. Brown had been out at a wreck the night before at Allston. He returned late, had a few hours' sleep, and was going down to the Riverside station in the morning, when he learned of the wreck that had just occurred at Riverside. He took hold to help and ran quickly up in the tower to send a message. Then he ran quickly down again. It was thought his hurry might have brought on the fatal shock of apoplexy which caused his end. He fell near the station, and merely murmured some remark to the effect that he was dying. He was taken in the ambulance to Newton Hospital, but the rooms being all full, was taken home, where he died at 4:30 in the afternoon. He never recovered consciousness.

He had been very well the days before. He was made travelling conductor of the Boston and Albany in 1913, and when the war broke out he had everything all ready to go on a vacation to California, but the road asked him to take charge of the movement of troop trains, which he did, and he held this position on this road through the war. It was a severe strain, with very long and irregular hours. His sympathetic nature felt very keenly for the scenes of sorrow he witnessed at many places."

Mr. Brown was a man of the very warmest sympathy, whose heart was full of interest in other people, and he was always ready to help anyone. He was greatly beloved for this kindly nature, and few people ever had so many friends."

Mr. Brown was born in Brookfield in 1854, and entered the service of the road as a freight brakeman in 1873. He became freight conductor, passenger conductor, and finally travelling conductor. He married Miss Edna Houston of Boston in 1873, and she survives him. Their only child died 18 years ago."

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Auburndale Church, conducted by Rev. Edward P. Drew and Rev. W. I. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence spoke briefly of Mr. Brown's very warm heart and of the good he had done in the world. The services were attended by large delegations of engineers, conductors, and other railroad employees. Mr. Brown was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors. There was a very unusual display of flowers, with pieces from a number of these orders. It was thought the total attendance at the funeral was about 600, and it was remarked that so many men had never been seen there at a funeral before. Portions of the church were reserved for the Auburndale Branch of the Red Cross, in helping which Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been active, and for the Ladies' Home Circle, of which Mrs. Brown is president."

### FATHER AND SON SUPPER

How Germans Were Persuaded to Treat American Prisoners Well

The Father and Son supper held last Friday night by the Men's Club of Eliot Church was a very successful affair, the attendance being 117. The boys entered into the spirit of the occasion, and were greatly interested by the talk given by Maj. Carl P. Denning, "Our Boys in the German Prisoners." There was community singing led by Mr. George Lincoln Parker. The president of the Men's Club, Judge William F. Bacon, presided. Rev. Dr. H. Grant Person spoke a brief word of welcome."

Major Denning's report was that the American prisoners in these camps were well cared for. "The American Red Cross sent packages of food to each camp each week. The prisoners organized welfare committees to see that the distribution of food and other comforts was well handled. Clever work was done in some mysterious way to give the impression that the Germans would better look well after these prisoners."

Intimations were thrown out from somewhere that large numbers of prominent Germans, including such men as Dr. Karl Muck, were confined in American prisons and detention camps, and that the inhabitants of those regions were very violent and were about to lynch parties and might make things very disagreeable for the German inmates if they heard that the American boys were misused in Germany."

The Germans showed their real nature in the treatment they gave the British and French prisoners, which was horrible. These prisoners were encouraged to write home and tell how badly they were treated, for the sake of breaking the morale of the people at home."

### THE WILL TO LIVE

"Sunday evening at the Immanuel Baptist Church the first of a series of nine evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The minister, Rev. Newton A. Merritt, Jr., will preach on the topic, "The Will to Live." Music will be furnished by the Bay State Male Quartet, and the congregational singing will be led by a large chorus choir. These meetings, which are open to all, will be as attractive as is possible to make them."

Send for a Bomb, Sir. The excited voice of the mother of George B. Elliott of the firm of Breed, Elliott & Harrison, announced that an old house owned by Mr. Elliott was burning.

"Is it still burning?" inquired Mr. Elliott, with some anxiety in his voice. When informed in the affirmative, he replied, with much relief, "Well, there is nothing that I can do," and told his mother to notify him if the fire was in danger of going out.—Indianapolis News.

### CANDIDATES MUST "DOLL UP"

Will Have to Look Their Prettiest if They Expect to Find Favor With Woman Voters.

It is not necessary to go away from home to find either the latest or best, regardless of what is wanted. Consider eyebrow arching, for instance. A local beauty salon announces to the public that it does eyebrow arching, and explains that this operation "gives the eyes a deep, soulful expression with everlasting charm." Eyebrow arching advice for woman electors is more or less superfluous. It is to the men, and more especially to the men who aspire to public office, that this beauty hint is directed.

Throughout the country women are getting the ballot on equal terms with men. Women cannot vote in Indiana, but they are going to have that privilege before long. So many women have been enfranchised that they now hold the balance of power in this nation. So the woman vote will be more and more a real political problem to the candidate.

Some electors care little for the personal appearance of candidates, but most of them prefer a man of character, one who at least is presentable. Candidates in the future will have to bear this in mind. It will be well, in order to match rival candidates, for each to have a good tailor and an advisory committee on the proper shade of cravats. Immaculate linen will have to be in every candidate's platform. The high arched eyebrow will be even more essential to candidates than to the average woman. Doubtless those who have political aspirations will begin early, because eyebrow training takes time.—Indianapolis News.

### SAID ICE CREAM "BURNED"

Think of It, French Kiddies Had to Be Coaxed to Partake of Strange Delicacy!

Striking proof of the well-known fact that extreme heat and extreme cold have the same physical properties was recently furnished by "Jugger" Crane, the scientist-philosopher of Company B,—the engineers, when he fed some American ice cream to a group of French children, says the Spiker.

The inhabitants of the French farmhouses near the camp had never seen any ice cream until "Jugger" took them over a mess kit full of the great American delicacy.

The children gathered around expectantly. The first one took a spoonful and at once began to weep and declare that the strange food was hot.

The others who had watched their horror-stricken fate the first became convinced that it was some sort of white fire and would have nothing to do with the cream.

The mother had to order virtually all the cream in order to induce them to believe it was cold rather than hot and that when not taken too fast, was good to eat. Eventually, the children ate the last of the dish.

But they partook of it gingerly, evidently greatly mystified that anything which first seemed hot, then cold, could be good to eat.

### Learns of the War.

A woman was discovered in this city yesterday who has lived all through the great war and did not know that it was going on. She is an aged woman of German birth. Her age kept her son from telling her about the horrors of the invasion of Belgium and of the sinking of the Lusitania. He didn't wish her to worry and fret. But the day of the peace demonstration made it impossible to keep silent. The old lady heard the whistles blowing and the crowds cheering and she demanded to know what it was all about. When they told her she raised her hands in a gesture of impatience and said: "Oh, if only I could get these two hands on the Kaiser!" The interesting part of her story is that her husband was a German soldier. The gray uniform was so detected by him that he made his wife, before his death, promise that she would come to America so that none of their sons ever would be compelled to wear the livery of the Kaiser.—New York Sun.

### Victim of Popular Song.

Lawrence Kellie tells of an amusing experience he had over the song, "Douglas Gordon." He was introduced one evening to a gentleman whose name he did not catch. "I have no desire to meet you, Mr. Kellie," said the stranger. Kellie naturally looked a little astonished, but said nothing. "In fact," the other went on, "I hate the very sound of your name. For months past my mother has been worried by the receipt of telegrams and letters of condolence on my behalf, and the thing is beginning to get monotonous." "I'm sorry," said Kellie, "but what's that got to do with me?" "Well, I'll tell you," said the other. "My name's Douglas Gordon, and everybody imagines that your confounded song refers to me." And with that he turned on his heel and went.

### DEATHS

ANDERSON, Newtonville, Feb. 11. Marguerite Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, 22 years, 3 months, 30 days.

BROWN, Auburndale, Feb. 10. William H. Brown, 64 years, 10 months, 12 days.

JORDAN, Newtonville, Feb. 10. Belle D. Jordan, wife of Franklin I. Jordan, 42 years, 9 months, 15 days.

### PRIVATE CAR PARTY EN ROUTE TO FLORIDA

Tourists from New England left Boston, Tuesday morning, via Colonial Express, for an extended trip through Florida, visiting all the principal resorts of the east and west coasts.

The party consists of: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Atkins, of Brookline, Mass.; Mr. C. C. Colpitts (in charge of party) and Mrs. C. C. Colpitts of Allston, Mass.; Mrs. J. S. Cushing, of Norwood, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garner, of Kezar Falls, Maine, and Mrs. W. A. Garner, of Kezar Falls, Maine, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gleason, of Wareham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hatch, of Winthrop, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hodgson, of Newton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirk, of Winthrop, Mass.; Mr. Richard Knight, of Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Orman T. Lougee, of Laconia, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rountree, of Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rowe, of Newton, Mass.; Miss S. A. Scott, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton, of Wakefield, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wolcott, of Providence, R. I.

They plan on four days' stop at St. Petersburg and Tampa, a day at Key West, returning via the Oversea Railroad to Miami, two days at Miami and from there North the party will motor for the greater part of the trip to Jacksonville, with about a week's stop at Palm Beach and a couple of days at Daytona and St. Augustine.

A most delightful trip is assured because hotels, all meals, sightseeing and automobile trips have been arranged in advance. There is nothing for the tourist to do but have a good time. A similar, and the last party of the season, leaves February 25th.

Mr. Clarence C. Colpitts of the Colpitts-Beekman Company, Tourist Agents, 333 Washington street, Boston, will escort the party and have charge of the arrangements. Adv.

### ICE CARNIVAL AT BRAE BURN

There was a picturesque scene at the Brae Burn Country Club Friday evening, when an ice carnival was held on their pond. The scene was lit up by a number of bonfires and Japanese lanterns were festooned about. The Cambridge city band furnished music, and about 500 people were present. Some interesting fancy skating was seen.

There was also dancing at the clubhouse to the music of Russell's orchestra, for which about 300 people were present. Supper was served after the dancing.

### LODGES

Eighty companions of Cryptic Council, R. & S. M., went to Natick Tuesday evening, special dispensation having been granted the council to hold its regular assembly at that place. Twelve candidates received the degree. Distinguished guests were present. Most of the party went by automobiles and the occasion was very social and enjoyable.

### D. A. R.

A paper on the origin and development of the system of teaching the blind formed a most instructive subject which was placed before the members of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton, at the regular February meeting, held on Monday, of this week. The paper was given by Mrs. Edward Allen, who traced the story of the Perkins Institution for the blind and paid glowing tribute to the memory of Dr. Howe. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Mrs. H. V. Jones, Miss Emily Jordan, and Mrs. W. S. Kilburn. Delegates to the Continental Congress at Washington were elected as follows: The regent, Mrs. Frederick J. Fessenden, and Mrs. F. M. Sherman, the chapter's treasurer, and those chosen as alternates are Mrs. E. Stanley, Mrs. J. P. Holmes, Mrs. F. W. Pray, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Meserve, and Mrs. Lucas.

### KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Florence L. Dalby, age 60, wife of Mr. Thomas A. Dalby of Jewett street, was killed Sunday at Lincoln while she and Mr. Dalby were enjoying a motor drive. They stopped at a house along the state highway so that Mrs. Dalby could get out and buy some eggs. As she stepped from her car, she was hit by a car driven by Mrs. Josephine Buchiere of Allston. In an effort to avoid the accident, Mrs. Buchiere drove her car up an embankment.

Medical Examiner Walcott reported that death was caused by a broken neck. Mr. Dalby was prostrated by the sad event.

Mrs. Dalby was born in Braintree in 1856 and was the daughter of George A. and Frances M. Chick. The family came to Newton when Mrs. Dalby was a young child. She was married to Thomas Dalby, President of the Thomas Dalby Co., on Dec. 2, 1880.

Besides her husband Mrs. Dalby is survived by a sister, Mrs. Myra B. Angell of Newton.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at her home on Jewett street. Rev. Dr. H. Grant Person, officiating. Burial was at Newton Cemetery.

### ALLEGED THEFT OF COAT

Miss Lucy McLellan, 18 years old, of Austin street was arrested Thursday on a charge of attempting to steal a fur coat belonging to a student of the Classical High School. A teacher at the school claimed she saw the girl enter a cloak room and remove the coat. She was stopped and questioned by the teacher and the headmaster. Police Inspector Goode was called and arrested the girl.

She is not a student at the school. Her case is on trial today.

### NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The Newton Woman's Club held their regular meeting this week at the home of Miss Lillian Ruddick. Miss Ida Jarvis gave a monologue in costume that was very much appreciated and enjoyed. Mrs. Ina Mills rendered the following piano selections, Hungarian Rhapsody Number 12, by Liszt, and a Chopin selection with great skill. An original Saint Valentine poem was read by one of the members. Tea was served each member receiving a Valentine.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

#### PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ethie Maria Howe, late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to it, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on its official bond.



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## Newtonville

The annual masquerade party of the Newton Club takes place this evening. Everyone should come in costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kempton, formerly of Strathmore road, Brighton, have taken an apartment on Rossmore street.

The body of Mrs. Maida W. Huck, who died at Sharon Friday, was brought to Newtonville and services were held at the home of her aunt, S. A. G. Seavey, on Sunday afternoon.

The West Newton Music Club's next concert is to be held at the Central Congregational church Monday evening, with selections for organ, violin, cello and voice. The public is invited.

Miss Abbie Miller, president of the Women's Association of Central Congregational Church, entertained the members of the executive board of the association at luncheon at her home Tuesday.

Dalhousie Lodge, F. & A. M., will hold a Ladies' night Wednesday evening Feb. 19, it being a Washington's birthday party. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. The Highland Glee Club will furnish music, and there will be dancing from 7 to 12 o'clock.

The following will take part in the ritual to be given by the West Newton Club at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, Monday evening: Miss Lillian West, organ; Miss Elizabeth Fyffe, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, Mrs. Irene Forte, violin, Mrs. Albert L. Walker, violin, cello, and Miss Marie F. Sladen, songs.

Mr. Herbert C. Hovenden, recently at Admiral Sims' headquarters in London, has been attached to the American Field Party of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace. They are among the first Americans to enter Austria, and have gone to Vienna to establish a Radio Station at the U. S. Embassy.

About 60 ladies of the Women's Association of the Central Congregational Church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edward K. Titus of age road, the occasion being a "Mothers and Daughters' meeting. Mrs. Titus gave the address, and the work of the day was given in Japan. Tea was served and a social hour followed.

The Central Club of the Central Congregational Church will hold its annual ladies' night Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Edward Cummings, pastor of the South Congregational church, Boston, Dr. Haie's Church, secretary of the Peace Foundations, will speak on the League of Nations. This address will be preceded by a song recital by Miss Berice Keach.

Col. Brainerd Taylor, Chief M. T. Advance Section, S. O. S., A. E. F., disembarked Sunday in New York, from the French liner, La France. He is called Jan. 1 to join the General Staff in Washington as an expert on "Traffic and Transportation. A farewell dinner was given the Colonel in Dijon, before departure Jan. 15 by the officers of the more than 10,000 officers and men under his command which extended to the Rhine.

The funeral services for Mrs. Brainerd Taylor, wife of Col. Brainerd Taylor, just returned from France, were held in the chapel at Forest Hills cemetery Thursday afternoon. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Mr. Prescott of Boston, who married them seventeen years ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Taylor is survived by her mother, Mrs. Vesta H. Richardson, formerly of Cambridge, and two sons, Brainerd R. and Harold W.

Lieut. Col. Fred M. Green, C. A. (Capt. C. A. C.) has reported for duty at the Mass. Inst. of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics. It is intended to organize an Artillery Section of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to include instruction in the use of seacoast and heavy mobile guns (railway, tractor drawn and caterpillar mounted) anti-aircraft guns and trench mortars.

A party of 40 members of the Newton club went by automobile to the Central Club at Somerville Thursday night for an evening of games and social life. Matches at pool, billiards, duplicate bridge, and bowling were served, and the social meeting with the Somerville men was greatly enjoyed. This is the first time the club ever sent out a party to meet another club in this way and the affair was so successful it is likely to be repeated. The Central Club is expected to come to Newtonville soon.

The annual meeting of District No. 4 of the Suffolk branch of the Women's Board of Missions will be held at the Central Church Wednesday at 2.30. A very interesting program is planned. Mrs. Mary L. Daniels, president of the Woman's Board of Missions will speak, also Mrs. Frank H. Wiggin, on the new work of 4913. Mrs. Luther Fowler of Constantinople will tell about the later phases of reconstruction work in Turkey. Reports from the seven societies of Congregational women in Newton, Wellesley Hills, and Needham will be given. A social tea will follow. All women are invited.

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Thirteen teams have entered for the second bowling tournament which started this week.

The Boys' Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give an entertainment in the Union Church vestry on February 28.

Forty sailors were entertained at the Waban Neighborhood Club on Wednesday evening. Dancing and bowling were enjoyed.

"The Sublimation of Suffering" will be the theme of the sermon at the Union Church next Sunday morning. Mr. Francis W. Davis will sing.

Donald Angier is nominated by the Harvard Student Council as candidate for vice-president in the freshman elections to take place Tuesday.

An all-day service meeting of the Waban Woman's Club on Monday, Miss Alice Leavens gave a most interesting account of her work in France with the Smith unit.

The mail box corner of Windsor road and Beacon street, which is the most central one in town, is now collected at 7 and 11 A. M., 2, 4.30, 8 P. M. on weekdays, and on Sundays is collected at 3.15 and 7 P. M.

## Newton

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hodgson of Farlow Hill left Tuesday with a Colpitt's touring party for a trip to Florida.

Mr. William M. Ferris, Jr., is one of the incorporators of the Hershey-Spillman Motor Co., Boston and North Tonawanda, N. Y., capital, \$1,750,000.

Mr. F. O. Stanley of Waverley avenue presided at the annual reunion of the Farmington, Me., Normal School Alumni Association, held Friday at the Hotel Vendome.

Mrs. Margaret Deland, the popular novelist, gave her address on the "Spirit of the women of France" at this week's meeting of the Woman's Society of Grace Episcopal.

Mr. Henry I. Harriman is a member of the committee appointed at the meeting that recently took steps toward the holding of the Pilgrim Tercentenary exposition in Boston.

Mr. Alfred MacDonald, secretary of the Committee on Public Safety has returned from Washington, where he has received an appointment as assistant director of the U. S. Bureau of Education.

William V. Green, age 59, who had been for 32 years in the employ of the Graves family on Hovey street as general man about the place, died Thursday evening. He leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters. His widow was formerly Miss Catherine Buckley. Mr. Green was born in New Hampshire. He was a member of Watertown lodge of the A. O. U. W. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the Church of Our Lady, with burial at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

## Auburndale

Mr. Lee Malanbe has leased the house at 346 Auburndale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley P. Thayer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Alfred MacDonald, secretary of the Committee on Public Safety has returned from Washington, where he has received an appointment as assistant director of the U. S. Bureau of Education.

An open meeting of the Auburndale Woman's Club will be held in the Congregational chapel on February 25 at 3 P. M. Miss Margaret Deland will speak on "The Spirit of the Women of France."

Letters received from Mr. Henry Mozealous state that he is well situated in Kansas. Mr. Mozealous was for many years leader of the basses in the choir of the Church of the Messiah and married Miss Irene Trelawney, who is well remembered here.

The lecture given by Mr. Harold Whitehead last Sunday evening at the Congregational Chapel was well attended. Mr. Whitehead is a former resident of this village and Mrs. Whitehead accompanied him and was visiting with Mrs. Geo. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue.

Sergt. Leonard H. Nason was the speaker of the evening at the February meeting of the Lawrence Club last Tuesday. Sergt. Nason has seen active service of the most exciting type at some of the principal battles in which the American forces were engaged. As an artillery observer he was the recipient of considerable attention from the Germans and was seriously wounded twice by shell fire. His talk was extremely interesting and was greatly appreciated by his audience.

## Newton Highlands

Mrs. F. G. Rodman has leased the Smith house at 16 Delmore road.

Miss Turnbull of Columbus street has returned home from France.

Mrs. M. Baker of Cambridge visited friends on Floral street this week.

Miss L. C. Morton of Lake avenue is spending a few weeks in the south.

Mrs. E. H. Ruby of Hyde street has been ill the past week at the Newton Hospital.

Mr. M. S. Pennell of Centre street has returned from a business trip to Portland, Maine.

The C. L. S. C. will meet on February 17 at the home of Mrs. W. Scott Richards, Lake avenue.

Mr. T. L. Goodwin of Aberdeen street who has been ill at the Newton Hospital is now recovering.

Mr. S. Nicola, the fruit dealer, has been confined to his home the past week on account of an injury to his knee.

The Shakespeare Club met this week with Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Lake avenue. The study of a new play was begun.

Mrs. George B. King entertained the Sarah Hull Chapter D. R. at her home on Lake avenue, Monday, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ensor have returned from West Virginia. Mr. Ensor is employed at R. Wright's store at Waban.

Mr. Geo. F. Smith of Newton Centre spoke on Abraham Lincoln at the meeting of the Congregational church school last Sunday.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Noble on Lincoln street.

Mr. Howard M. Biscoe, Jr., who has been spending a few weeks at his home on Lake avenue, has returned to college at Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Hartford street, has returned to her home in New Hampshire.

Prof. Charles Zuehlke lectured before the Newton Highlands Woman's Club in Lincoln Hall, Tuesday evening, his subject being "Mobilizing Youth."

Miss Clementina Butler of Providence, R. I., secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society spoke at the evening service at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, and Mrs. Bertha Carter Flinn of Newton sang.

Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon recently gave her program of "Songs of Old France" before the Boston and Cambridge branches of the American Folk Lore Society of Massachusetts, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Astor Carey of Cambridge.

Hon. and Mrs. Seward W. Jones and Miss Margaret Jones of Columbus street have gone to New York. Mrs. Jones and daughter are to make a trip to Florida by boat, while Mr. Jones will make a brief visit to Washington before returning home.

The evening services at the Methodist Church will be changed next Sunday. The Young People's meeting beginning at 6.30 when Mr. E. H. Bell will speak on "Life Service" and the regular church services will begin at 7.30 instead of 7 o'clock.

Bishop Babcock will preach at the confirmation service at St. Paul's Church next Sunday evening, February 16, at 7.30. Special music will be rendered by Miss Kilmer, harpist, Mr. Frank G. Hurst, violinist, and Mr. E. H. Bell will speak on "Life Service." All the people of the community are cordially invited to attend this service.

## West Newton

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frost of Chestnut street are visiting in New York.

Mrs. J. P. Tolman of Highland street is visiting her son in the west.

Mr. Ralph P. Chase of Hillside avenue has returned from Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Mrs. James T. Bailey of Webster street is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer of Berkeley street are entertaining relatives from Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street have returned from a sojourn at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mitchell and son of Troy, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Wise of Prince street.

Miss A. J. Fairbrother of Greenwood avenue has returned from overseas duty with the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Jessie Clark went to Lynn yesterday as one of the delegates to the W. C. T. U. group conference being held at that city.

Mrs. R. C. Andrews and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson of Burnham road, have returned to their home at Upper Montclair, N. J.

Mr. R. L. Gay, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Postal Progress league and of the Election Laws League of Massachusetts, who died recently, was the father of Mr. Arthur P. Gay of Highland street.

Allen school basket ball first and second teams defeated Winchester High school first and second teams in the local gymnasium Thursday afternoon. The first team won 14 to 6, and the second team 10 to 6.

The second of the series of sonata study recitals by Miss Fyffe, violin, and Miss Ekman and Miss West, piano, will be held at Mrs. H. B. Day's Thursday. The program includes selections from Torelli, Brahms, Carpenter and Vivaldi.

## Newtonville

Chaplain Hopkins of the U. S. S. Mount Vernon is to give his remarkable address on the torpedoing of the Mount Vernon, at the meeting of the Young People's Club of the Central Congregational Church Sunday evening, February 23, at 6.45. It will be a stirring patriotic address.

## Upper Falls

The pictures of three French orphans whom the village of Upper Falls proposes to adopt, are on exhibition at the window of Aiken's drug store.

## Newton Centre

Mr. R. R. Merideth has leased the house at 56 Manomet road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rowe of Commonwealth avenue left on Tuesday for an extended tour through Florida.

Rev. Robert M. Pierce, who was stationed at Camp Devens for a time, was the speaker Sunday at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rowe of Commonwealth avenue left on Tuesday for a trip to Florida with a Colpitt's touring party.

Mrs. Harry Merriam went to Lynn yesterday as one of the delegates of the W. C. T. U. to the group conference being held at that city.

The war department has awarded an advanced flying rating to Lieut. Robert F. Raymond, this honor being given to 19 aviators. This is a reward of distinguished service in action.

The play "Sara Crewe" given by the Newton Centre children in aid of the fund for the adoption of French children, will be given at the Copley theatre, Boston, tomorrow morning for the same fund. Already the children have raised money enough to adopt four children. It is hoped that the Boston performance will provide for a good many more. It is under the charge of Mrs. E. W. Varney.

"Bolshevism: The World Menace," will be the subject of an address in Trinity Church, Sunday evening at 7.15. The speaker will be "Sailor" Ryan, who was sent by the United States Government to places where strikes threatened, and frequently has been successful in counteracting the influence of agitators among working people. He is a graduate of Fordham College. The doctrines of "Bolshevism" is spreading like an influenza through our country, and the people ought to be informed about the subject and warned against it. Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock," from the "Messiah" and "Thou wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace" (Patten). There will be an organ recital fifteen minutes before the service.

## FUNERAL OF MISS ANDERSON

The funeral of Miss Marguerite Anderson, the 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Anderson of Mount Vernon street, took place this afternoon at the home at 2 P. M. Rev. Richard T. Loring officiating. The interment was at Newton cemetery. The pall bearers were Mr. Kenneth Anderson, her brother, Mr. Herbert A. Baker of West Roxbury, a brother-in-law, and her cousins, Messrs. Everett Lovejoy and Whitcomb Hunter of Newton Highlands, and Albert Ferguson and Richard Hill, of Dorchester.

Miss Anderson was a native of Boston, a graduate of Newton High School, class of 1915 and of the New England Conservatory of Music. She was a musician of much talent. She had been studying at a business school when she had a nervous breakdown last spring. She left the school and had been taking treatment with a leading oculist for a very serious eye trouble threatening blindness. Her very great suffering from this cause with her nervous exhaustion, led to the sudden act that terminated her life. The family have the earnest sympathy of all.

## MORE CASUALTIES

The following names of men from this city appear in the recent casualty lists of men in United States service:

Lieut. Shepard F. Williams of Hyde street, Newton Highlands, is reported as wounded.

Harold A. Burn of Chesley road, Newton Centre, and Master Gunner John W. K. Glynn of Ricker terrace, Newton, is reported as slightly wounded.

Raymond Williams, 30, Jerome avenue, West Newton, is reported wounded, degree undetermined.

Charles Flanagan of Pearl street, Newton, who was reported as missing October 4, is now reported as killed in action. He was a member of Co. I, 18th Infantry.

## NEWTON BOWLING LEAGUE

By winning three games from Northgate, Newton Club is now in position to make an interesting for the leaders in the race, although it only stands fifth in the competition. It is three games behind the leaders.

Last Wednesday night Commercial defeated Hunnewell at the latter's alleys, and the Arlington Boat Club took two out of three from Waban at Arlington.

## CITY HALL

Mr. Oswald J. McCourt returned Monday to his duties as Overseer of the Poor following several months service in the Navy.

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## Up to the Standard.

People who go in for speed records are not as wise as they think they are; speed without accuracy is of no avail. True, time is at a premium in every line these days, and we should not under any circumstances waste a minute unnecessarily. But if we aren't sure about any phase of our work we must take sufficient time to go into it and not rely on chance to help us where we cannot possibly help ourselves.

## Gift Brought Punishment.

A young woman employed in the office of a Kobe shipping house received from her millionaire employer a sum of money as a present on New Year's day. The girl took her fat wad of notes home. She was promptly thrashed by her mother for stealing them and dragged to the office to apologize for the theft. Explanations were made, but when they got home she was admonished once more for not stating her case more clearly.—Japan Chronicle.

## INDULGE IN JOYOUS "MIXUP"

People of Villages of the Ukraine Hold Peculiar Celebration on Resurrection Sunday.

The Ukraine is the richest and most thickly settled district of Russia. Travelers will remember it as a plain of never-ending wheat fields, a land of silent, friendly peasants, of colorful dress and curious folk customs. Large cities are few, but there is a village every few miles.

The people of the villages, and even the more enlightened folk of the cities, have retained some traditional observances peculiar to the land. One of the most curious of these was a part of the celebration of the Greek church holiday, Resurrection Sunday. This date was up to a few years ago the occasion for a municipal free-for-all fight in many Ukrainian cities.

The people of the city were divided into two camps. Sometimes the city was divided into halves; more often the division was made into the true urban dwellers on the one hand, and the suburbanites on the other. All the able-bodied men, and still more enthusiastically, all the small boys, poured into the streets for battle. No weapons of any kind were used; even sticks and clubs were barred. Fists were employed freely, however, and any man could get literally all the fight he wanted.

The combat sometimes raged all day. Any time some combatant had "enough," he needed only to indicate as much, and the crowd was bound to part and let him through. He was then barred from further participation. The battle sometimes ended with one party or the other driven from the field, but usually the decision was a draw and nothing but a collection of bruised knuckles and sore heads remained to show for it.

The origin of this custom has given rise to considerable speculation. It is probably due to the fact that the Ukrainians were for centuries a fighting people. In the middle ages they were continually involved in petty warfare with the Cossacks and the Tartars. When the "balance of power" peace descended upon Europe, they seem to have turned instinctively to warlike sports to keep alive the fighting spirit among the people. In view of recent developments, the recourse would hardly appear to have been a success.—Chicago Daily News.

## War Activities of Geological Survey.

The special training of the geological survey engineers made them available for effective war service both overseas and in this country. The large amount of technical data collected through the years by the geological survey was found to possess a value not anticipated, and the official machinery organized for scientific investigation of the subjects within the geological survey's province was also utilized in the more intensive inquiries required as each industrial or military need arose. The increase in the geological survey's representation in the army from 61 men at the beginning of the fiscal year 1918 to 322 at the end of the year (462 on November 11, 1918) necessarily involved a serious reduction in the man power available for other contributions to war work. Yet it is believed that both in variety of scope and in volume of results the war activities under direction of the geological survey, department of the interior, were more important during the closing months of the year than ever before.

## One of Twain's Heroes.

One of Mark Twain's famous "bad men" wasn't bad at all, according to those who were well acquainted with the character. In the book "Tom Sawyer" "Injun Joe" is a half-breed renegade who murdered Doc Robinson while helping to rob a grave to get a body for the dissecting table.

But the old people of Hannibal declared "Injun Joe" was a kind-hearted negro who had been a slave, and that he had never done a real mean thing in his life except to aid and abet Mark Twain and his pals when they played hokey from school and went to the river, says an exchange. Then "Injun Joe" would row the boat for them and take them to some good "fishing holes." But bad he was not.

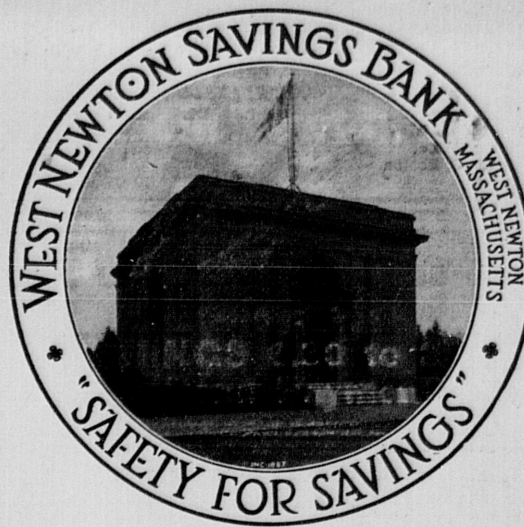
When someone told him Sam Clemens had "put you in a book," and showed him the ferocious picture labeled "Injun Joe," the real character "grinned from ear to ear" and was proud of it.

## Remarkable Gypsy Funeral.

Jazz funeral music and three mourners signaled the funeral procession of a gypsy at Adelaide, Australia, recently. In front of a photographer's the cortege halted while the body was snatched in its coffin. Then the march was resumed with a crowd supplementing the three mourners. The high cost of wines prevented the sprinkling of champagne and wines into the grave, but perfume was substituted to conform, as nearly as possible, with the gypsy custom. Fingers of the body were literally covered with diamond rings, and several hundred dollars in coins and bills was tossed into the coffin.

## Well Known in the Fraternity.

One of the first men a young sergeant ran into after having been transferred from one camp to another was a fraternity brother from his home town. During the conversation the sergeant spoke of having met another fraternity brother at his former camp and asked his friend if he knew him. "Know him! Well, I should say I do! He owes me \$125." Another soldier standing near whom neither of them knew said: "I know him better than that. He owes me \$200."



## Upper Falls

Mr. J. Chesley is ill with the grip.

Miss Isabelle Savionis is visiting relatives in New Jersey.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Barret of Chestnut street.

Private Frederick Maloney is visiting his parents on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Turner of Boylston street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fiske, of Providence.

Miss Ada Slater of Pawtucket visited Mrs. Edmund Cooper of Elliot street.

Mrs. O'Rourke of Boylston street is recovering from influenza. Her daughter, Catherine, is still ill with it.

Rev. Mr. Lutz of the Unitarian Church of Newton gave an interesting talk to the residents at the Stone Institute last Sunday.

Patrick Reagan, small son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Reagan, is recovering from bruises sustained from an accident from a electric car.

The Women's Embroidery Club gave their annual banquet to the members last Tuesday evening. A good time was had by all participants.

Corporal Charles Bailey is home on a furlough from Camp Devens. He has recently returned from France, where he had been doing active service during the war.



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"And yet I show unto you a more excellent way." This phrase seems to sum up better than almost any other the impression left upon those who attended the series of great meetings of the Congress of the League of Nations held in Boston last week. A more excellent way—of settling difficulties between nations. A more splendid and terrible way than the one we have just gone through cannot be conceived. Why hesitate to try the better way, the way of friendship and goodwill? Yet there still remain those who refuse even to be willing to try it. Impractical, visionless, they say. Let such remember, "Where there is no vision the people perish."

Returning to those remarkable meetings, wherein lay their inspiration? Was it the numbers, was it the men and women who championed the cause, or was it the cause itself that led some three thousand men and women in these busy, crowded days to set aside other calls in order to give their time to this? Probably differing motives worked with different people, but without doubt the earnest desire to know more of some better way was at the heart of the matter.

Never was Mr. Taft heard to better advantage. Of course he was the central figure. Who could help admiring the fearless manner in which he backed up President Wilson in going to Paris to help to bring about the League of Nations? It was a significant suggestion of Secretary Baker's that two secretaries of war of opposing political parties were both championing the cause, they who knew more than anyone else the cost and havoc of war.

That even the leaders were surprised at the interest awakened by the Congress was voiced by Dr. W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University in addressing the women's luncheon when he said he had expected to find sixty or seventy-five women in someone's parlor, and "Behold you are here six hundred strong."

That the impetus of these meetings will grow was evidenced from the earnestness and the wholeheartedness of the leaders of the other New England states whose speeches were by no means the least interesting part of the program.

May the interest set in motion in New York and Boston follow Mr. Taft as he traverses westward until the wave has swept the country from sea to sea.

## State Federation

Wednesday, February 19. Midwinter meeting at East Boston by invitation of the Home Club. The morning session opens at 10 o'clock and will be taken up with the discussion of legislative matters. Both sides of the bills presented for endorsement will be considered before action is taken. Mr. Margaret Clement of Paris will speak on "French Men of the Hour" at the afternoon session. White and orange tickets will be necessary for admission. Any East Boston tunnel car, except the Jeffries Point car, passes Bethel Church, Meridian street, where the sessions will be held. Those who have not ordered luncheon tickets may secure tea or coffee at a nominal sum.

## Newton Federation

Wednesday, February 26, 2.30. Midwinter meeting at Temple Hall, Newtonville. Community meeting. Exhibit of Homeland's Handiwork from 2 to 5 P. M. Club women will be asked to show club membership tickets for admission. Addresses by His Honor Mayor Childs, and Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, President of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. These will be interpreted by Francisco Argento, Polish women will sing their national hymn, the Marseillaise will be sung in French, fifteen children will sing Italian songs, and a Finnish girl, Miriam Nelson Bishop of Wollaston, will sing some of her native airs. The Auburndale Woman's Club chorus, directed by Mrs. W. J. Spaulding, will lead community singing and render concert numbers. Don't fail to be present.

## Local Announcements

Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Lake avenue will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club tomorrow afternoon.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. meets with Mrs. W. Scott Richards on Monday afternoon.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock the Class in Conservation at the Newton Library will take up the subject of Forests and Water—forests in their relation to erosion, floods, water storage, water supply, and to agriculture and other industries.

Mrs. R. H. Stevens of 42 Berwick road entertains the Monday Club of Newton Highlands for its meeting on February 17.

Mrs. Mabel A. Crawford gives the monthly current events lecture before the Brightelmstone Club next Monday afternoon.

At the regular meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on February 18, Miss Julia A. Orvis will lecture upon current events. Tea will be served by the Industrial committee. The Guild will be responsible for the entertainment at the Sailor's Haven, Charlestown, on February 27.

The next regular meeting of the Review Club will be held Tuesday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. William A. Leighton, 23 Williston road. Miss Haskell will read some from Jerusalem; Miss Smith will read some notes from a journey around the world; and Mrs. Scott will tell of the buried cities of Ceylon.

The Social Science Club will hold an open meeting in Hunnewell Club hall on Wednesday, February 19, at 10 o'clock, when the subject of Community Singing will be presented by

Dr. H. Augustine Smith of Boston University. Dr. Smith is an expert on the subject and has had practical experience in conducting large choruses composed of all ages. What he has to bring will be of great value. All those who believe in the power of music, particularly at great crises, should not fail to hear him. A most cordial invitation to attend is extended to both men and women interested in the subject.

On Thursday afternoon at 2 the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will meet in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville.

## Local Happenings

"Customs and Art of the Netherlands in the 16th Century" was the subject of one of the papers given at the meeting of the Christian Era Study Club on Monday afternoon. Other subjects considered were, "The Accession of Philip of Spain," and "The Constitution of the Netherlands."

The Waban Woman's Club held another all-day service meeting at the Union Church vestry Monday. Luncheon was served, and the meeting was largely attended.

Mrs. Marsh led the Club in the singing of "America the Beautiful." At the business meeting the chairman of the Community War Work Committee told of the important work being done in Boston for soldiers and sailors. Many lines of activity were suggested and the club offered to entertain 20 sailors on Wednesday night, with a supper and dance at the Neighborhood clubhouse.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Alice Leavens, who gave a most interesting paper on the work in France with the Smith Unit, showing the importance and variety of the work done. After listening to Miss Leavens the club realized more than ever that Americans have not suffered at all in this war as compared to the French; that the presence in France of the right sort of American women did help "our boys"; and that we can help France by providing comforts for the French women and education for the children.

The next meeting will be held on the afternoon of February 24. It will be a "Punch and Judy" show, open to members of the club and to all children of Waban.

Charles Zueblin was the speaker before the meeting of the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands held in Lincoln hall on Tuesday evening. Under the subject of "Mobilizing Youth," Professor Zueblin discussed various theories as to the best methods of dealing with the youthful forces of our land, particularly as regards education. He advocated so arranging the school curriculum that each child may have more individual attention. At the present time system is planned for the average child which he holds, does not exist. He suggested having the school open all the year and letting the parents choose which portion shall be selected for vacation. Vocational training was advocated and also that every child should be enlisted in some kind of patriotic service, not military, boys and girls alike.

Mrs. Robert Chapin led community singing. The meeting closed with "America." There was a large and appreciative audience of both men and women, who found Professor Zueblin's address stimulating and one arousing discussion.

A number of the daughters of the Auburndale Woman's Club furnished a delightful program at the club's Daughters' Day last Tuesday. A fitting introduction was made by Miss Phyllis Ripley, who recited Ida Vose Woodbury's poem, "Lincoln's Birthday." Several musical selections followed. Miss Rosalind Winslow played "Voices of Spring," and "Guitare" on the piano, and Miss Grace Pierpont, "The Spanish Song," "The Star-prize Symphony" on the violin. Miss Barbara Smith sang "Roses of Picardy" and "Mammy's Little Pansy." All the numbers were exceptionally well rendered.

An absurdity in one act entitled "The Crimson Cocoon," was given by the following cast: Nitro Glierinski, Katherine Slater; Madame Glierinski, Margaret Longfellow; Mr. Jabstick, Margaret Lane; Nancy Jabstick, Ruth Stickney, Jack Pincher, Ruth Perkins; Robert, Mrs. Philip R. Dunbar. The scene was laid in Spaghetti's Restaurant, Soho. The parts were well taken, making the number a most entertaining climax to the afternoon's program.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. C. J. Surbeck, Mrs. L. E. Chase and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, who acted as hostesses, and were ably assisted by a number of the club daughters.

## HIGHER FARES

The Public Service Commission yesterday approved a new fare schedule on the lines of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company, and the new schedule will become operative this morning.

The fare rate is increased from 2 1/2 to three cents per mile, and the minimum fare is increased from six cents to seven. At the request of the commission, however, the reduced rate of Overbrook will be extended by the company to residents of Sunnyside riding through the Overbrook territory thus giving them a lower fare on through trips to and from Boston.

## CARD OF THANKS

The parents of the late Richard M. Foristall desire herewith to express their gratitude to the many friends of the deceased for their sympathy and kindly manifestations in the beautiful floral tributes and the N. C. Woman's Club. Let everybody come and sing together the well-known songs of home and country. The number of seats is limited and the early comers will have the best seats.

At the Unitarian Church next Sunday evening at 7.30, Mr. Frederic Cutler will give an address on Verdun, the battlefields of Europe, and experiences with the English. On his recent trip taken on the invitation of the British government, Mr. Cutler had a remarkable opportunity of going over the battlefields of nearly the entire Western line. In England, he and his companions were entertained by some of the greatest English business men, so that he has a story to tell, not only in regard to the great war, but as to the inner life of the English as well, which is teeming with interest. At this evening service there will also be a violin solo by Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

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The custom started in one town called, "onion day," when everybody eats them, is good, but think of the suffering of the poor people who can't or won't eat them. One good Englishman said: "We would better be without noses than without onions." Many dishes are simply characterless without the piquant flavor of the onion or a touch of garlic.

For an all-around, good vegetable the onion stands high, being stimulating, antiseptic, and prophylactic. For the weak and feeble the onion will give new strength. Our grandmothers knew the value of onions when used as a poultice or in a cough syrup.

The antiseptic effect is found in the action of the onion in the large intestine where imperfectly digested food may be causing self-poisoning. The onion disinfects the whole system, cleanses and heals. Robert Louis Stevenson calls "the onion the poetic soul of the salad bowl." Truly few salads can do without the zestful vegetable.

A bit of parsley taken after eating onions is the best breath purifier known, although everybody has a remedy: milk, an apple, as well as a dozen other breath-killers. A person with a good digestion will not carry onion odor on the breath very long.

Onion With Cheese.—One of the most appetizing of hot dishes is cooked onion with cheese. Put a layer of cooked onions in a baking dish, a layer of cheese and rich white sauce, then another layer of each finishing with a layer of buttered crumbs on top. Bake until the crumbs are brown. Use a good flavored, rich cheese, otherwise baking it will make it stringy.

Onions roasted with their skins on, are delicious, peeled and served with butter, salt and pepper.

Nellie Maxwell

## CHANNING ALLIANCE

A Lincoln Day program full of inspiration was that presented at the meeting of the Channing Alliance on Tuesday afternoon arranged by Rev. Harry Lutz. It opened with the reading of the Lincoln Day proclamation of Governor Coolidge, was followed by the reading by Mr. Lutz of poems by various authors written about Lincoln, some written in the days of the Civil War close to his own time and others that have followed with the years. Appropriate musical selections by the Alliance choir assisted by Mrs. H. B. Sly and Mrs. A. L. Wakefield were interspersed. Mr. Lutz in his comments said it has taken fifty years to take the full measure of Lincoln and placed him as the leading man of the nineteenth century—the American idea of which he is the father spirit. The singing of The Star Spangled Banner closed the program, after which there was a social hour with tea.

## Newton Centre

Mrs. Robert C. Heebner was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Channing Association at the annual meeting held last week at the Boston Art Club.

Mrs. Edwin W. Pierce of Chestnut Hill is to accompany her daughter, Margaret B. Pierce, as one of the chaperones at the Dartmouth Carnival this week.

On Friday evening, February 7, Rev. B. B. Hayes gave his illustrated lecture "The French Army at the Forest of Argonne" for the benefit of the Woman's Alliance of the Jamaica Plain Unitarian Church.

Lieut. Charles C. Withington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. Withington of Elmwood street, of Battery C, 151st Regiment Field Artillery, 42d Rainbow Division, arrived home from France on Thursday. Lieutenant Withington has been at the front with the Rainbow division since February 1918.

The third Community Sing will be held in Brav Small Hall on Wednesday evening, February 19th, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. John Daniels will lead. These Sings are given by the N. C. Improvement Society and the N. C. Woman's Club. Let everybody come and sing together the well-known songs of home and country. The number of seats is limited and the early comers will have the best seats.

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## SARAH HULL CHAPTER D.R.

On Monday, February 10, Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., met at the home of Mrs. George B. King, 242 Lake avenue, Newton Highlands. The Regent, Mrs. Charles L. Pearson presided.

At the business meeting it was voted to send \$15 to Lincoln Memorial University.

The chairman of the whist committee for the whist party held on January 15 at the home of Mrs. O. M. Fisher, reported a most successful affair, both socially and financially.

The treasurer's report showed that all bills were paid, and that a good balance remained in the treasury.

The chairman of the wool committee announced that she still had plenty of wool to be distributed to the members of Sarah Hull Chapter.

At the meeting of the State Society, Daughters of the Revolution, to be held February 22, at the Hotel Vendome, Sarah Hull Chapter is to be the anasthes chapter.

Mr. Carl D. Kepner was introduced and gave an address on the "French Poilu as Soldier and Friend." Miss Madeline Conant sang several songs, accompanied by Miss Lois Hoyt.

The meeting was closed by the singing of "America." A social hour over the tea-cups followed.

## THE "Y" ABROAD

"Isn't it funny we remember every isolated instance of poor service and forget a thousand cases where we have treated white? No wonder you have to listen hard to hear the good things praised—it's just human nature the world over and explains a lot of criticism the "Y" is getting now."

Young Edward Sherman of Roxbury, Mass., who has just returned from nearly eight months Red Triangle work on the French front, tells a good story along these lines and also reveals the fact that even the "Y's" so-called poor service was often beyond the power of any man to have made better.

Incidentally, Sherman has a shrapnel wound and a dose of mustard and phosgene gas, which bear testimony to the nearness of one Y. M. C. A. man to the battle area, and of the thirty-four other men in his outfit two were killed and eight wounded or gassed—so he was by no means an exception in the division.

"Dave Martin was a 'Y' man with the 9th, the Regiment called by him the 'Foreign Legion' because there were so many different nationalities in its roster. Dave is one of the finest chaps that ever lived and he worked practically all the time, day and night. As for the doughboy in this particular story I size him up as just an average American who naturally expects a cigar store, pool room, movie show, ice cream parlor, shooting gallery, and his best girl wherever two streets come together.

"Dave had been on the job with his camionette (camionette, by the way, is just French for the small Ford trucks the 'Y' used in such quantities to carry good things to the boys at the front), from early morning until about two the following A. M. He had distributed all of his stuff and, completely worn out, had dropped down by the side of the road for a short snooze. He had no sooner struck dreamland than someone tapped him roughly on the shoulder.

"I wanta ten centa da fig' said a voice out of the gloom.

"Sorry, but I haven't got a fig left," replied Dave, rubbing his eyes.

"Ten centa da cake?"

"Sorry again, no cake either."

"A couple banana?" And Dave could begin to hear the "its all wrong" note creeping into the man's voice.

"No bananas, I tell you I'm all cleaned out."

"There was a grunt from the doughboy like a depth bomb exploding.

"Walka fyra mile strika man lika you—no fig—no cake—no banana! What the Hell the Y. M. C. A. good for!"

"Now" said Sherman with a sigh, "when the boys get home you may have to use your ears overtime to hear a good word for the 'Y' from the men Dave Martin served that day, but believe me, you won't need an ear trumpet to get the kick that will go up from that lad in the 'foreign Legion' who caught the 'Y' without the goods at the end of the same twenty-four hours."

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A trio musical of unusual interest will be given in the Newtonville New Church Parlor, Tuesday, February 25th, at 8 P. M. Mr. Shirley, a distinguished member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will play the Nola D'Amore, an instrument producing a peculiarly sympathetic tone. His programme is to be one of exceptional interest. He will be ably assisted at the piano by Miss Shepard of Boston and Miss Alice Sampson, contralto, who is well known in the Newtons. Tickets will be 50c and may be obtained from Mrs. P. W. Carter, 16 Balcarres road, West Newton, telephone Newton West 970, other members of the Young People's League or at Edmunds' drug store, Walnut street, Newtonville. The proceeds of the concert will be used to continue the charitable work done to the community by the Y. P. L. Adv.

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## VICTORY GARDENS THIS YEAR



There will be no "war gardens" this year, but "victory gardens" will take their place, and under the new name the need is double that of last year. If Mr. Hoover is to get the 1,400,000 tons of food he has asked for. The slogan "Food will win the war" has been transmuted into "Food is the best antidote for Bolshevik poison," and victory gardens in the United States the coming summer will help to feed the hungry millions of Europe, as well as to solve the problem of an adequate supply of green vegetables at low cost for many families of moderate means.

As reported, the average value of last year's war garden crops was but one dollar, but this of course included many near and some total failures, accounted for by poor soil, lack of fertilizers, and oftentimes ignorance or lack of interest or energy on the part of cultivators. The normally successful garden vindicated its reason for being, not only by its money value, but the satisfaction of producing and consuming the delicious green things for the table, and in these days even a dollar saved in this way is not to be despised. One dollar will buy four Thrift Stamps, and Thrift Stamps grow into War Savings Stamps, and while helping Uncle Sam are building independence for ourselves.

The calamity prophet is still with us, and there are vague predictions that victory gardens will be a detriment to legitimate farming, and an injury to the purchasing public. With famine menacing Europe, and the nations calling upon us for enormous quantities of foodstuffs, will not the back-yard gardens free much cultivable land and the necessary labor to produce the more substantial foods which alone can be exported?

## ECONOMIC THEORY TO BE MADE PRACTICAL IN WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN.

"The educational problem of our thrift campaign," said Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard, who heads the Bureau of Education of the War Savings Committee of New England, "is, of course, that of getting the real economic principles involved into the minds of the people who have got to do the economizing, and through these people to get these principles translated into action."

"It is impossible to summarize the economic situation produced by the war in any other terms than terms of man-power. We cannot do it in terms of dollars and cents, nor in terms of material goods, because the price or the value of a given thing in terms of money changes from time to time. It looks sometimes as though we had more goods in war time than we ever had, and that there was no scarcity of goods, because, in terms of money, at these inflated prices, the statistics of wealth are increasing."

"We cannot estimate the losses and gains of the war in any other terms than terms of man-power. In order, then, to release enough man-power for the fighting and the war industries which were supplying the fighting forces, we had to save man-power in many ways, that is, we had to utilize sources of man-power which had not been utilized before, and save on things which we could do without, thus saving in the quantity of man-power necessary to supply the wants of the non-fighting population."

"Now in this period of reconstruction we are going to have the same problem precisely. If we can spare, during the next decade, as much man-power from the normal courses of production as we have spared in war time for the war and the war industries, and manage to put the man-power thus saved to work rebuilding what was destroyed, in a few years we shall have restored all that was destroyed."

"I do not know how to find the needed sources of man-power other than this: utilizing what would otherwise go to waste, and releasing men from industries which are not necessary in order to save that man-power to do the work of reconstruction."

## JOHN SAYS "BUY."

Money is needed now quite as much as when the guns were firing. John is ten. He goes to school and he has the right idea about his countrymen. Perhaps he got it in school. Anyway, he turned in the following composition to his teacher one day:—"Thrift Stamps, what do they mean? They mean another man's welfare. Why shouldn't we help our Government? We will if we are loyal citizens."

"If we use money carefully, we should have enough to loan to the government. It will pay it back with interest. We gain. Don't think money is not needed, because it is needed to give our boys comfort and bring them home. Besides, we must feed our Allies."

"Buy this year. 'The Thrift Stamps are blue, and so be you blue too,—true blue. Don't be yellow. Be a member of Happy Jack's Thrift Club. Keep thrifting living, for it is needed now, just as much as before the armistice was signed."

"Buy! Buy! Buy! Never stop buying; buy as fast as the world turns. Dig your hands deep into your pockets and buy."

## CAREFUL BUYING AND SAVING.

Almost over night thrift has become the rule in American homes, and it is a very humble one which does not boast the possession of at least one Liberty Bond or a few War Savings Stamps. With the cessation of hostilities the need for that kind of saving has not diminished, and provision for it in the home budget is a matter of course.

With the advance of spring, however, special expenditure for the replenishment of the wardrobe is necessary, and to do this creditably in the present era of high prices, and continue saving, requires study. To deny oneself the pleasure and satisfaction of purchasing Thrift Stamps is out of the question, and the alternative, wise spending for clothing, is therefore imperative.

As a beginning, "stock-taking" is desirable, to estimate the possible use or renovation of garments partly worn. Decide first what if anything in the way of new material is really needed. Early planning will enable one to take advantage of "between-season" sales, when standard materials of good grade, always correct in style and taste, may often be purchased at reduced prices. While for general wear economy demands the best the purse can buy, for garments only occasionally worn, cheaper articles, if carefully chosen, are often satisfactory. Harmony of color with the general tone of the wardrobe is essential if expense is to be restricted.

If a woman has time and ability, it is economy to make some of her own clothes, especially wash gowns and underwear. Articles of this sort, of simple styles and good material, are very expensive when ready-made, and much inferior and unsatisfactory cloth is camouflaged by quantities of cheap trimmings to make it attractive to thoughtless buyers.

Simplicity is the keynote of present fashions, and radical changes in design are not indicated. By careful planning and wise purchasing one may still buy War Savings Stamps and also be well dressed.

## WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

Thrift Stamps were not at all popular in one of the rooms of a certain city school. Every spare penny went for candy, sour pickles or toy balloons.

One day when the teacher had about despaired of ever interesting her children in saving their money for Thrift Stamps, a little Italian girl, the poorest in the room, asked for one. "You see I've gone without my morning lunch for five weeks hoping to save enough money to buy me a new dress. Now I've decided that I ought to be helping Uncle Sam and so I'm going to buy Thrift Stamps."

Thus Thrift Stamp "number one" came into the possession of one of the pupils in room eleven, and as if by magic everyone began to save his money for stamps.

At the end of four months one hundred and forty dollars worth of stamps had been purchased by those same children who always before had spent their pennies for pickles and toy balloons.

## THRIFT STAMPS.

Save your pennies, Save your nickels, Don't buy candy, gum or pickles; Wash the dishes, Sweep the floor, Then rush round to earn some more. HELEN BAYNE, age 12, Everett School, Boston, Mass.

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## BOY SCOUT NEWS

The hidden treasure which was concealed in connection with the story of German spies appearing in the February issue of the Norumbega Trooper has been found.

It was a real German post card from France, and was discovered by Scout Roger Case of Troop 2 Auburndale. This was hunted for by scouts from about every troop, some coming from Wellesley to go in the search. The card was in a tin can, beneath a pile of rocks, and report says that every rock that could be moved within radius of a mile, had been turned upside down by the searching scouts. Next month another treasure will be hidden, and the clue given in the March issue of the Trooper.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Norumbega Council, will be held at the Newton Club at 7.30 sharp on Tuesday evening, February 18th. It is proposed to adjourn the meeting early, and to attend the reception given by Troop 1 to Assistant Scoutmaster Robert M. Irwin, who has just returned from the front after nearly two years of active service.

Troop 11 held a Father and Son meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday night. This proved a most successful affair but the Fathers were conspicuous "by their absence" as only three came. There were several speakers, Mayor Edwin O. Childs as usual saying just the right thing at the right time. He gave a most interesting talk to the boys, telling them how Newton or any city did not get a high standing in the country from its fine buildings but from its fine citizens and that the Scouts were the ones that shortly would be the men of Newton and it was "up to them" as to the kind of city Newton would be in the future. Scout Commissioner James C. Irwin addressed the scouts and gave them a great deal of encouragement as to the future of their troop and the scout work in general. Mr. G. W. Talbot, the Scout Executive, advised the scouts to stick to scouting and make their troop the best in the district. The troop then had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Woodworth, their former Scoutmaster, who told them much of interest and value. Among those present was Mr. Burns, a former Scout Commissioner near Worcester, and who is now living in Newton. The Scout Officials hope to



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1 SUIT, size 36	\$27.50	\$19.75
1 SUIT, size 34	\$25.00	\$19.75
3 SUITS, sizes 33, 35, 36	\$15.00	\$9.75
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1 OVERCOAT, size 36	\$15.00	\$6.75
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—Mrs. Fred C. Morgan is very ill at her home on Orchard street.  
—Mrs. Edward T. Fearing of Park street is enjoying a visit in Florida.  
—Mrs. Henry Urquhart of Oakleigh road has recovered from her recent illness.  
—Miss Anna Consuela MacDonald has opened a studio of elocution at 378 Centre street.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boyd of Washington street are spending a few weeks at Pinehurst, N. C.

### Newton

Telephone MacLean, 725 or 2654-M North, for anything in the carpenter line.  
—Mrs. Mary Fuller Murdock and the Misses Maud and Hattie Henry left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Fla.  
—Mrs. Edna Wallis of Tremont street has returned from Islington, Mass., where she has been spending a few months with her niece, Mrs. D. P. Beckwith.  
—Miss Martha Lathe is a member of the committee in charge of the exhibition of Woman's handicraft to be given in Temple Hall, Newtonville, February 26.

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Boston Market Celery	48c	Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs 25c		
Mushrooms	lb \$1.09	Sweet Peppers	2 for 15c		
Endives	lb 50c	Cranberries	qt. 25c		
Lettuce	12c	Grape Fruit	2 and 3 for 25c		
Green Beans	qt. 30c	Navel Oranges	45 and 50c		
Spinach	pk. 60c	Florida Oranges	50c		
Cauliflower	30 and 35c	Baldwin Apples	qt. 15c		
Bananas	35 to 45c				
Hamburg Steak	per lb 20c	Pickled Pig's Feet	12½c		
Park's Pork Sausage	per lb 25c	Pickled Honey Comb Tripe	12½c		
German Frankfurts	per lb 25c	Corned Shoulders	23c		
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That the John Hancock Mutual in common with other companies founded upon the rock of adequate reserves was able easily to meet all claims upon them is a tribute to the scientific administration of life insurance. The John Hancock's resources were ample to meet all demands and it has not been found necessary to increase the cost of life insurance to its members for the current year either to old or new policyholders.

The John Hancock Mutual co-operated with the Government to the fullest degree in all its activities in successfully prosecuting the War. It has subscribed for ten millions of Liberty Bonds in addition to three and a half millions allotted to it in 1917. It has co-operated to the fullest degree in assisting in the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

The John Hancock enjoyed in 1918 the greatest increase in new insurance in its history having acquired nearly one hundred and sixty-two and a half millions of paid-for business. The company's insurance in force is now over one billion, sixty-one millions, distributed over 3,844,500 policies insuring approximately 2,500,000.

The financial exhibit as of December 31 last shows the Company to have assets, valued according to the stringent requirements of the commonwealth, of \$171,313,630 which with liabilities, including reserves of \$166,309,720 leaves an extra reserve of over \$5,000,000 to provide for all unforeseen contingencies.

Its administration requires the services of over 7,000 persons of whom 806 were active participants in War service, 13 making the supreme sacrifice. All of those who left for War service will be welcomed back.

### THE Y. W. C. A. DRIVE

#### Newton Is Asked to Raise \$5000

A large number of Newton Women are co-operating in the drive for the Young Woman's Christian Association, to be held February 17-25. The following is the local organization:

Chairman for the Newton Drive—Mrs. Arthur Howland.  
West Newton Committee—Mrs. Herbert S. Felton, chairman, Mrs. Henry Day, Mrs. Thomas Crimmins, Mrs. Frederick Jones, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. Frank Witherbee, Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. Irving Fisher.

Newton Centre Committee—Mrs. E. Roy Spear, chairman, Mrs. A. Dudley Dowd, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. Ernest Allen, Mrs. F. H. Baird, Mrs. Adams Claffin.

Newton—Miss Louise Walworth, chairman, Mrs. Eben Ellison, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. B. W. Fredericks. Newtonville—Mrs. Henry Jones, chairman, Mrs. William Allen.

Auburndale—Miss Margaret Haskell, chairman, Mrs. H. P. Converse, Mrs. G. W. St. Amant.

The association's excellent work is well known to the public. It touches Newton life at a good many points. It looks out for the personal and social needs of girls away from home attending school, also for nurses at the Newton Hospital. The quota for greater Boston is \$114,000. Newton is asked to raise \$5000. The money raised by the drive will be used for the work of the local organization. The peace work of the association is therefore wholly dependent upon the success of this drive.

### LIEUT. MACLURE COMING

Word has been received that Lieut. Henry G. MacLure of Newton, who was a prisoner five months in Germany, at Karlsruhe and other camps, has landed at New York from the steamer Stockholm, and is expected home at once for a few days. He expects to be discharged soon, but until that time is to be assigned to the aviation camp on Long Island. Lieut. MacLure, who was badly hurt with many wounds when his aeroplane fell, was in the hospital most of the time he was in Germany, but he has written home that he is now well recovered from his wounds.

### SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given Monday night for Miss Olive E. Bourne at her home on Woodbine street, Auburndale, as a send off for her approaching journey to France, where she is to engage in Y. M. C. A. work. The friends assembled gave her a fitted suit case and a writing tablet. Music and games followed. Miss May White of the assessors' office gave a reading, and Mr. Walter Kidder of the Apollo Club sang. Miss Bourne has leave of absence from the city forester's department.

### "Parsec" Is a Long, Long Way.

A "parsec" is a distance that the most zealous pedestrian would hardly care to walk before breakfast. In fact, it doesn't enter into the sphere of human operations at all, but it is a handy unit in astronomy. It is equal to 20,000,000,000 miles and is the distance traveled by light in 3.3 years. A few of the nearest stars are from one to five parsecs distant from us, but most of the stars that dot the sky are scores or hundreds of parsecs away.

### Crab's Keen Watch for Enemies.

The fiddler crabs of the Philippines have remarkably sharp eyes, and may be seen standing for perhaps fifteen minutes at a time quite still, scanning the landscape for signs of their chief enemies—snakes, skunks, frogs, toads and fishes. Noise will not disturb them, but they beat a hasty retreat home if anything moves near, or boldly stand and frantically wave the big claw, being particularly angry if a lady crab comes near.

### DEATH OF MRS. GREENWOOD

#### Remarkable Woman War Worker Passes Away

Newton Highlands has lost a unique and interesting personality in the death Thursday of Mrs. A. Caroline (Brackett) Greenwood at the age of 84. She was the widow of Mr. E. H. Greenwood. Mrs. Greenwood was born on Waverley avenue, Newton, from one of the oldest families in the city, and was the daughter of Charles and Lucy Gay Brackett. She married in 1880 Mr. Henry Greenwood, and moved to Newton Highlands where she has since lived.

Mrs. Greenwood was a woman of wonderful spirit and deeply interested in all forms of public work and community life. She was exceedingly active in the Congregational Church of which she was a member. She was also a very active worker for the woman's associates of Newton Highlands, who have carried on the women's war work for the village. She kept actively interested in these enterprises up to the last week of her life. She was in constant attendance at all the sewing meetings for the war work, and contributed greatly to the enthusiasm of this work. She had made over 100 knitted articles during the war, and her devotion to this cause was greater than that of most younger women. She was also a charter member of the Newton Highlands Club, and of the Monday Club, and had prepared a paper for the next meeting of that club. Mrs. Greenwood had enjoyed wonderfully good health up to her last illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational chapel at Newton Highlands, Sunday, conducted by Rev. Dr. George T. Smart.

Mrs. Greenwood's personality was very interesting on account of her frankness, sincerity, originality, and enthusiasm, and she will be greatly missed in many circles. She leaves a sister, Miss Maria L. Brackett of Newton.

### ROOSEVELT SUNDAY

Many of the churches of the city had special reference in their services last Sunday to Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. Notable among these recognitions was the service at Trinity Episcopal Church, Newton Centre, where Rev. Edward T. Sullivan delivered a sermon upon Roosevelt. A trio, consisting of violin, cello and organ, assisted in the service. Handel's Largo was played with impressive effect. After the address the congregation rose while the trio played the Dead March in Saul. The congregation filled the church to the doors and seats were brought in. In the evening the rector gave a sermon upon Lincoln, and Whitman's "Captain, My Captain," was read.

At Eliot Church, Rev. Dr. H. Grant Person spoke on Roosevelt's Americanism. After the address the music was sung that was dedicated to Roosevelt by Mr. Henry Hadley, formerly of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and now conductor of the San Francisco Symphony.

At Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, the acting pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles Weedon, gave a sermon on Lincoln and Roosevelt. He dwelt upon Lincoln's early life and drew a picture of him sitting before the fire in his humble home scribbling verses on a fire shovel, and drew a parallel between Lincoln and Roosevelt at various stages of their careers.

The choir sang De Koven's setting for Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" and Foster's "The Souls of the Righteous."

At the First Church at Newton Centre the pastor, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, spoke on Roosevelt's Americanism. These services were typical of many others throughout the city in which the services of Roosevelt and Lincoln were commemorated.

### Labor-Saving Penholder.

To conserve his time a man whose monthly duty it is to sign 100,000 salary checks for a railway company employs a multiple penholder that permits his signature to be written five times in one operation. The apparatus, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, differs from some others in that the fountain pens are clamped to a pivoted rack that is mounted in a portable box resembling a suitcase. The cover, when opened flat on the desk top, holds a frame in which the vouchers are placed for signing.

### Not Originally Military Title.

General, the noun, and the adjective general, the antonym of particular, go back to the Latin generalis, meaning belonging to a race or kind, and itself tracing to genus genera, from gignere, to beget. Generalis in Caesar's and Pompey's day had nothing to do with the army; the Roman general was an imperator. The title general primarily means an officer holding a general command.

### Hemp Tree's Many Products.

The hemp tree is one of the most versatile plants in the world. From it comes, besides rope and wrapping paper, the drug hashish, called by its devotees "the joyous," obtained by boiling the leaves and flowers with fresh butter; a valuable vegetable oil, a cake used by the farmers for their stock, and the finer varieties are used for cloth, coarse laces and braids. A great deal of the seed is exported for canary seed.

### Defective Camouflage.

"Teacher" had gone to the movies with a bachelor who chose young associates as a sort of camouflage for his own age. The next morning she received the following greeting from one of her pupils: "Oh, teacher, I saw you at the show last night. Was that your papa with you?"

### Looking for Excitement.

Dorothy was driving with her father one day when a tar wagon passed on a cross street in front of them. She said, "Let's knock the tar out of that."

### WARS SET UP PRINCIPLES

#### Momentous Questions Troubling Mankind Have Been Settled by the World's Greatest Conflicts.

Wars are milestones. Victories set up tablets, upon which are inscribed the principles that have been vindicated.

The battle of Marston Moor destroyed feudalism, overthrew the doctrine of the divine right of kings, gave England an elective parliament, Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis said in a sermon reported in the Brooklyn Eagle.

The French revolution destroyed French autocracy, and gave the people the right of self-determination.

The war of 1776 was the last civil war of Great Britain—a war of a good section of the English people against the bad section of Great Britain which had enthroned a crazy German king—George III.

The war of 1861 established on sure foundations the republic, the last best hope of man, and vindicated industrial democracy without regard to color.

The war of 1914 has settled certain things for all time. War shall be no more! Hereafter disputes between races shall be settled by an international supreme court. Militarism shall be no more—never again shall the people's resources be wasted in piling up munitions, nor the man in the furrow carry a soldier upon his back. International treaties hereafter shall be sacred! Alas for the next nation that counts its written pledge a scrap of paper and defies international law! The small races and peoples are free! No big bully nation like Germany can ever again trample upon Belgium, as King Ahab trampled on Naboth and seized his purple vineyard. Terrorism and frightfulness henceforth are outlawed. That clay god called "the state," that Germany made unto herself and has long been worshiping, is an idol that has fallen.

### NOTHING LEFT TO CHANCE

#### Advance of American Divisions at San Mihiel Had Been Planned With Elaborate Care.

In modern warfare a man's head is his chief asset, writes Duke Bolivar in Boys' Life. You all know that the St. Mihiel salient, encompassing 152 square miles of territory and 73 villages, was taken by the Americans. Did you know it was done by head work? Elaborate plans were made in advance and given out wholesale to the troops. One hundred thousand maps, covering minute details of the country, including natural defenses, and how it was manned by the enemy, were distributed, plus 30,000 photographs, scattered among officers of the artillery and infantry. Five thousand miles of telephone wire and 6,000 instruments were employed, and this elaborate system kept up with the advance of the army. By this service flanking troops could telephone their position back to the artillery. The telephone business of a city of 100,000 could have been handled by this equipment in whose operation 10,000 men were engaged. Thousands of carrier pigeons aided the signal corps. Extensive hospital facilities, 4,800 trucks, miles of railroad, were provided for this big military operation, and 10,000 feet of movie film were exposed, so all the soldiers had to do was to fight.

### Prepared for the Future.

It was at the door of a store which had advertised exceptional bargains for that day, in the jam, that Mrs. Blank saw Mrs. Brown and rushed to shake hands with her and say: "Oh, Mrs. Brown, are you here?" "Yes, I am here, but I did not expect to meet you."

"Why, you see, I am going to join the new league and I am getting ready for it."

"Is it the Woman's league where we pledge ourselves not to buy a hat or a garment costing more than \$10?"

"Yes, that is the one and I am going to join it, too. I am getting ready for it."

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—Dr. Oliver Van Dyne of Waverley avenue left on Saturday for a two months' visit to San Francisco.

—Miss Grace M. Burt is at South Hadley, attending meetings of Mt. Holyoke College Graduate Council.

—Mrs. George Barber entertained the Junior League at a Lincoln Party from 5 to 8 P. M. on Tuesday, February 11.

—The annual meeting of Channing Religious Society will be held Tuesday at 8 P. M. preceded by the annual parish supper.

—The Queen Esthers of the M. E. Church will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Vernon Swett, on Franklin street, Monday evening, February 17.

—The Men's Club of Grace Church held its monthly meeting on Monday evening with Prof. W. K. Lewis as the chief speaker. Mr. Charles N. Flitts presided.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Cotton of Playstead road announce the engagement of Mrs. Cotton's sister, Frances Adelia Lewis to William Moody Hilliard of Quincy, Massachusetts.

—The Rev. D. M. James. A tribute was read in memory of Mr. F. E. Stanley, and Mr. Fred M. Kimball read a paper on "Problems of reconstruction work."

—Capt. George Blaney of the 57th, C. A. C., arrived in New York from France on January 16, and was ordered with his regiment to San Francisco, where they will remain indefinitely.

—The State Society Daughters of the Revolution will meet at Hotel Vendome, Saturday, February 22. Speaker, Maj. Carroll J. Swan. Soloist, Mrs. D. A. Richardson. Accompanist, Mrs. George Owen. Sarah Hull Chapter of Newton, Hostess.

—Edward S. Wheeler, Jr., recorder of the Signal Corps for American ships at Bordeaux, France, has been on a furlough of 10 days to Paris. Cheateau Thierry, etc., also visited first line trenches. He is expected home any day now.

—Carlton Person entertained the members of his Sunday School Class at a Lincoln Party on Wednesday evening at his home on Hyde avenue. George Cone of Linder terrace, one of the guests was presented with a handsomely framed picture of Abraham Lincoln, as a reward for naming twenty-two of the former presidents of the United States. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served. It was a most enjoyable evening.

### Newton

—The wedding of Miss Hilda Price of Lexington and Mr. Henry Ch. Hopewell of Newton will take place Saturday, February 15, at the Price home, Chandler street, Lexington.

—Capt. Joseph B. Jamieson, Jr., turned Saturday from France, and spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jamieson of dredge street, left immediately Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wood Hobbs celebrates the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding next Monday evening and are to receive a few of the friends and neighbors on that event at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marcy Sargent street, as their own residence is closed for the winter.

—The regular monthly mission meeting of the Newton M. E. Church was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Wallace, Vern street. "Broadening the Horizons" was the subject of a paper read by Mr. John Ferguson. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Wallace was assisted by Mrs. Arthur S. Flinn.

—At the Community Sing at the Chapel Sunday night at 7.30 Mrs. B. Ford and Miss Conant will sing solo. An orchestra will lead in the singing. Lt. Theodore R. Lockwood who has just arrived from France will speak briefly and will exhibit a large number of souvenirs from the theater of the war that will be interesting old and young.

—The Annual Father and Son banquet held in the vestry of the Methodist Church last Wednesday night was a great success, over one hundred being present. There was the singing of popular songs by all present. Mr. Arthur J. Mansfield acted as toast master and the address of welcome was made by the pastor, Rev. M. Crane, Judge Raymond of Newton Centre, father of Lieut. Raymond.

made brief remarks and was followed by Mr. Ronald S. Webster who spoke on the significance of the Father and Son Movement. Hon. A. R. Webster spoke from the father's standpoint at Mr. Harold Flinn spoke from the son's standpoint. The speaker of the evening was then introduced, Lieut. Robert F. Raymond, who told of his experiences in the war from the beginning which were very thrilling and held the close attention of the audience. The evening was brought to close by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

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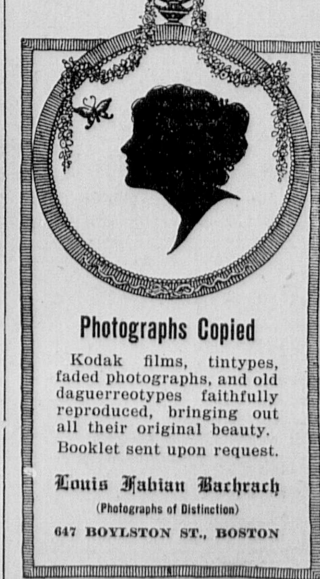
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## DEBATED GREATER BOSTON

**Corporation Counsel Urges Closer Union and Newton's Solicitor Tells How Co-operation Already Exists**

The Unitarian Club of Newton listened to a very interesting debate on Wednesday evening at the West Newton Unitarian Church, on the proposal to annex the metropolitan district to Boston. The two sides were assigned to two very able speakers, Mr. Alexander Whiteside, corporation counsel for Boston, on the affirmative, and Mr. Elias B. Bishop, city solicitor of Newton, for the negative.

Mr. Whiteside took a little of the ginger out of the debate when he diverted the question as stated in the announcement, from a discussion of annexation, to a proposition for a closer union short of annexation, and a general get-together spirit. He feels that the original proposition for annexation was made by Mayor Peters not with the expectation of bringing about such complete action, but to start discussion on the question of the advantages of a closer relation. There is now a bill pending that would provide for the establishment of a central council of the cities and towns of the metropolitan district, where action could be taken on matters of common interest.

Mr. Whiteside felt that the interest of all these cities and towns is identical. We are all suffering from the same conditions. The district finds its industries handicapped by higher freight rates than those existing in other seaboard localities. It has to deal with stricter labor laws than other states. The prosperity of the industries is threatened by these and other conditions. It behooves the people of the entire district, the prosperity of which affects the prosperity of all New England, to get together and work for their common interests.

rather than to fight each other. The outside cities and towns should not spend so much of their energies in trying to load off their expenses upon the city of Boston. If they affect the prosperity of Boston, it affects the prosperity of all the outlying communities of the district, which they do not always seem to realize. He argued in favor of such a central council as had been suggested, to bring about a greater unity in working for the common ends of the whole community.

Mr. Bishop found large stocks of ammunition, which he had prepared to discharge at the enemy, unusable under the question as stated by Mr. Whiteside. He proceeded to talk upon the extent to which co-operation of the kind referred to by the first speaker was already in existence and could be developed still further. He noted that the arguments for a closer union ran along two lines. First, there was what would be called the advertising value, the ability to show to the world that Boston has a population of a million and a half or more, instead of about 750,000 as under the existing boundaries. He felt that business is not dependent upon census reports. The buyer from Rio or Buenos Ayres who contemplates purchasing our goods does not stop to look at the figures to see whether Boston or Chicago has the bigger population. He gives the order to the place that can show up the best goods, put up and delivered in the best shape. He felt that there is a great chance along this line for a further co-operation. The business men of the metropolitan district should unite to present a showing of the industrial product of the whole.

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## NEWTON LAD KILLED

**Belated Report of Death of Private Chas. Flanagan**

Word has just been received from the office of the Adjutant-General at Washington that Charles Flanagan of 105 Pearl street, Newton, has been reported killed in action about Oct. 12. Private Flanagan was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan of Newton. He was previously reported as missing since Oct. 4.



CHARLES FLANAGAN

Young Flanagan was 18 years old and was the first Newton boy to enlist in the regular army and had seen service on the Mexican border. He was in Company I, 18th Infantry, and sailed for France in June, 1917. He leaves his parents, one sister and three brothers, one of whom is in the naval service.

Requiem service will be held at the Church of Our Lady at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

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## BOY SCOUTS

**Interesting Bits of News Concerning Newton Troops**

Troop 8 at Newton Center is going to show the way to all the other troops of Scouts in the city, according to a letter received from the Scoutmaster. The letter is as follows: "Troop 8 of Newton Center has started with an awful punch. Just keep your eyes open."

Monday night we started things humming at our first regular meeting. Thirty-six scouts are now enrolled in the organization and about twenty boys are preparing to take the tenderfoot test. It is unnecessary for me to tell you right here that Troop 8 is the BEST troop in Newton, and in two months is going to sweep everything before it. You might spread the news around, as it might be a little stimulant to the other troops to get busy. They might give us a little competition and you know that we just love competition.

A few surprises are in store for the whole district from us so sit tight and watch us. The going is going to be mighty fast and if there is one troop in the whole district that can equal us or keep up with us I will give up my job.

A week ago the "Norumbega Troop" dubbed us the "livest dead troop" in the Newtons. You will soon have

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## WILSON IN ITALY

**Newton Man Describes Reception Given President in Rome**

The following extracts from a recent letter from Mr. M. H. Stafford, Lieut. American Red Cross now at Rome, Italy, will be of undoubted interest.

Mr. Stafford's home is on Cabot street, Newtonville.

"Returned to Rome, 11.45, just an hour after President Wilson reached the city, and of course too late to see his reception at station and the progress through the streets to the Royal Palace. I found the streets of Rome magnificently decorated with Italian and American colors, festival poles all along the line of march, and buildings beautifully decorated with flags and hangings, after the ancient custom. I could get no vettura (carriage), so walked to my hotel and on the Via Quirinale met the President and party as they were leaving the Palace on some call, my first glimpse of him. I said to some Italians standing beside me that I had come to Rome to see the President of the United States, and he thought it a great joke and told it to others who laughed.

On arriving at my room I was surprised and pleased to find an invitation to the great reception to the President in the Campidoglio last evening.

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## CRITICIZE SCHOOL REPAIRS

**Aldermen Accept Recommendations of Special Committee After Long Debate**

The aldermen had a long debate on Monday evening over the matter of making minor repairs to school buildings and, by a vote of 13 to 5 finally accepted the report of the special committee which has been under fire for the past few weeks, inasmuch as, in the minds of some aldermen it reflects upon the work of the Public Buildings Commissioner and the Mayor.

The debate followed the report of the Public Buildings Committee which favored the acceptance of the report without part of the sixth summary and Alderman Whidden, who was chairman of the last named committee said that the special committee report aimed at one thing and shoots another. Incidentally he approved the passage of legislation suggested by the special committee whereby the city government would have the right to authorize the school committee to make minor repairs if deemed advisable. President Harriman said the matter was apparently a question of language and not of substance, while Alderman Blake wanted a fence between the Buildings Commissioner and the School Committee over which they could shake hands but not throw bricks.

Alderman Whidden was most severe in his characterization of the special report saying it was an unwarranted and unfair assault on the Buildings Commissioner, and passed judgment upon his work without giving him an opportunity to be heard. Mr. Whidden delivered a fine eulogy upon the work of the Commissioner saying that he had charge of buildings, valued at two millions of dollars and had the oversight of all private buildings. Conditions were bad when the present Commissioner took office and he had never been given money enough to do his work properly. The suggestion of a chief janitor was made by the present commissioner in 1912 but no attention was paid to it at that time.

Alderman Angier said that during his four years of service he believed that the board had met every recommendation of the Commissioner for money and if he was overworked he should have asked for assistance.

Commissioner Forbush was called and said that he favored the proposed legislation and told several instances of friction between his department and the school department which were due to the fine distinctions required by the Comptroller. During his six years in office the board had failed to appropriate \$90,000 requested by him.

Alderman Hollis waxed indignant at the insinuations which he claimed were cast upon the Buildings Commissioner and the Mayor in the special report. He believed the Commissioner had been overworked and hadn't been given money enough for his department. The legislation was evidently aimed at the present Mayor and present Commissioner and was part of the effort of some of the board to become executives of the city. It was a camouflaged report he declared.

Alderman Blake said that it was a perversion of the report to bring in the Mayor and Commissioner and it was not an attack on anyone.

Alderman Allen said he believed that the repairs belonged in the Buildings department and the sixth recommendation of this committee was intended to relieve the present situation.

The board then voted down an amendment suggested by the Public Buildings Committee by a vote of 6 to 12, defeated an amendment of Alderman Hollis by a vote of 6 to 11, and finally accepted the whole of the special report by a vote of 13 to 5.

Aldermen Cole and Holt were the only members absent and President Harriman was in the chair.

Mr. E. J. Winslow opposed a sewer

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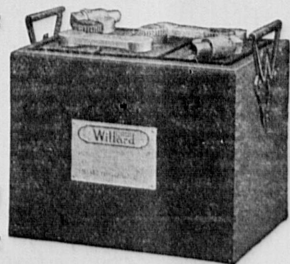
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RESPECTFULLY I, Pansy P. Cleland of Newton in  
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married to Frederick E. Cleland now of  
Hartford, in the State of Connecticut,  
at Belmont, Mass., on the fourth day  
of November A.D. 1913, and there-  
afterwards your libellant and the said  
Frederick E. Cleland lived together  
as husband and wife in this Common-  
wealth, to wit, at Somerville, Belmont  
and Newton all in said County; that  
your libellant has always been faith-  
ful to her marriage vows and obliga-  
tions, but the said Frederick E.  
Cleland being wholly regardless of  
the same, at Newton on or about the  
first day of January A.D. 1918 did as-  
sault your petitioner and at that time  
and on divers other days and dates  
between said Jan. 1, 1918 and the  
filing of this libel assault, strike, beat  
and wound your petitioner and was  
otherwise guilty of cruel and abusive  
treatment of her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that  
a divorce from the bonds of mari-  
riage may be decreed between your  
libellant and the said Frederick E.  
Cleland and that the real and personal  
estate of the said Frederick E.  
Cleland may be attached to the value  
of three thousand dollars in order to  
secure a suitable support and main-  
tenance to your libellant and that  
your petitioner be granted reasonable  
alimony for her support.

Dated this twenty-third day of  
December A.D. 1918.

PANSY P. CLELAND.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
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Superior Court, January 17, 1919.  
Upon the foregoing libel, it is or-  
dered that the libellant notify the  
libellee to appear before our Justices  
of said Court at Cambridge, in said  
County, on the first Monday of April  
next, by causing an attested copy of  
said libel and of the order thereon, to  
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the County of Middlesex, once a week,  
three weeks successively, the last  
publication to be fourteen days at  
least before the said last mentioned  
day, and that an attested copy of  
said libel and order thereon be sent  
by registered letter to the residence  
of the libellee as set out in the libel  
that he may then and there show  
cause, if any he have, why the prayer  
in said libel set forth should not  
be granted.

And in order to secure to the  
libellant a suitable support and main-  
tenance, the Sheriffs of our several  
Counties, or their Deputies, or either  
of them, are hereby directed to at-  
tach, on the foregoing libel, the real  
or personal estate of said Frederick  
E. Cleland the libellee named in said  
libel, to the value of three thousand  
dollars conformably to the statute in  
such case made and provided.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,  
Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the  
order thereon.

Attest,  
WM. C. DILLINGHAM,  
Clerk.

## DEATH OF MR. COLE

Mr. Jefferson Kimball Cole died  
Saturday at the home of his daughter,  
Mrs. Robert F. Hayden, at Newton  
Centre. He was born in Boxford,  
Oct. 25, 1838, and began teaching  
school at the age of eighteen. During  
the Civil War he served for two years  
in the 18th and 34th Mass. Volunteer  
Infantry, and was present at Lee's  
surrender. He left his bride, who was  
Miss Annie Poor of Andover, when he  
entered the army. For nearly 34  
years Mr. Cole was principal of the  
Central Grammar school in Peabody,  
and some 4000 boys and girls received  
the impress of his sincere and upright  
character. He was prominent in the  
South Congregational Church, where  
he served as deacon, Sunday School  
superintendent and in other offices.  
He organized the Christian Endeavor  
Society there and was its president for  
some time. He was also active in the  
Grand Army, as commander and chap-  
lain of Post 50, and was about to be  
installed as chaplain of Post 62, when  
illness confined him to the home.

Three years ago Mrs. Cole died at  
her daughter's home, where she and  
her husband were spending Thanks-  
giving, and Mr. Cole has since then  
made his home in Newton Centre. He  
was a deacon in the First Church at  
the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Monday  
afternoon at his late residence, 27 Al-  
bion street, by Rev. Edward M. Noyes,  
assisted by Rev. J. G. Miller, of Pea-  
body, Dr. A. R. Gould of Boston sang  
two of Mr. Cole's favorite hymns. The  
public schools of Peabody were closed  
Monday out of respect to Mr. Cole's  
memory and a memorial service was  
held in the school where he taught so  
long. The interment was at North  
Andover. Mr. Cole is survived by one  
daughter, Mrs. Hayden, two other  
children having died in early youth,  
and by two sisters, Mrs. Gage and Mrs.  
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and upright character, deep and ear-  
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yet written) also 34 of his published  
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## DEATH OF MRS. HOPEWELL

Mrs. Sarah W. Hopewell, who passed  
away at her residence in Newton, on  
Sunday, February 16, 1919, was the  
widow of the late John Hopewell. She  
was born in Springfield, Mass., on  
August 22, 1844, the daughter of  
Charles and Betsey C. (Pease) Blake,  
and spent her girlhood days in that  
city.

After her marriage on October 20,  
1870, she came to Boston, in the  
suburbs of which she has since made  
her home, living for nearly thirty  
years in Cambridge, and since 1907  
at her late residence on Waverley avenue  
in Newton. For more than a quarter  
of a century, her summer home has  
been in Natick.

She is survived by her five children,  
three sons, Charles F. Hopewell of  
Watertown, Frank B. and Henry C. of  
Newton, and two daughters, Mrs. Mabel  
G. Casselberry of Brookline, and Mrs.  
Nellie H. Colby of Newton.

Funeral services were held at her  
late residence, 273 Waverley avenue,  
Newton, on Wednesday, February 19,  
at 2 o'clock.

## Auburdale

—Capt. Hersey of Central street is  
slowly recovering from his recent  
severe accident.

—Mrs. Walter Creighton Ware and  
Miss Mary Ware are spending the  
Winter at "The Spruces," Westbrook,  
Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wagner of  
Woodland road have gone south to  
Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, Va.,  
for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Henry R. Turner was sudden-  
ly called to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., this  
week by the serious illness of her  
daughter, Mrs. Harold Werner.

—Money deposited in Auburdale  
Co-operative Bank goes on interest  
monthly. Interest is compounded  
four times a year. Last dividends at  
rate of 5 1/2 per cent.

—Lt. John Gore of the Chemical  
Warfare Service arrived in New York  
on Monday on the SS. "Rotterdam"  
from Brest. On leaving Brest, his  
brother Samuel was then at St. Nazaire  
awaiting transportation.

—Mr. Raymond Sikes of the Avia-  
tion Corps is in France at the present  
time. He was for a number of years  
choir boy and organist at the Church  
of the Messiah and gave up this po-  
sition when he went to the war.

—Two plays, "A Telegram from Dad"  
and "The Poets Club" will be given by  
the Knights of King Arthur at Nor-  
umbega Hall Saturday evening, March  
1, at 8 o'clock. Dancing follows the  
plays and home-made candy will be  
sold.

—Miss Ruth McAllister, '20, of Central  
street, represented the Delta Delta  
Delta sorority, to which she belongs,  
on the committee in charge of the  
"Stunt Night" given by the Girls' Ath-  
letic Association of Boston University  
last Friday night.

—The Home and School Association  
has invited the parents and friends of  
the pupils to meet the principal and  
teachers of the Burr and Williams  
Schools at Burr School Hall next  
Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. An  
attractive program has been prepared  
and parents and friends are most  
cordially invited.

—About twenty-five years ago Mr.  
Francis Blake of Weston began the  
work of reforesting the bare land  
around his residence just over the line  
from Riverside. The soil was rocky  
and sandy, an old river bed apparently,  
but with great patience the land was  
reclaimed and it is now one of the  
prettiest sights to be found anywhere.  
Hundreds of beautiful drooping hem-  
locks and other evergreen trees are  
covering many acres and with the  
snow bending the limbs over to the  
ground they are greatly admired by  
people passing either in automobiles  
or in the trains between Boston and  
Worcester.

## AN APPEAL FOR THE BIRDS

The birds will soon be coming back,  
many have been among us all winter.  
What have we done for them? What  
are we going to do? Doubtless most  
of us will do nothing, as in the past,  
while our tax bills mount higher and  
higher. But every bird represents a  
saving of just so many dollars to the  
community in which it lives. Every  
bird, with the exception of the Eng-  
lish sparrow, is a direct agent for  
conserving crops and protecting fol-  
iage against the ravages of insects.

It is estimated that this country loses  
from \$400,000,000 to \$800,000,000 every  
year through the destructive work of  
insects. Of this amount \$8,000,000 is  
expended in spraying apple trees al-  
one. With the rapid increase in  
cost of labor and materials, this sum  
will soon be doubled.

Newton spent \$10,829 last year for  
the prevention of gypsy moths and  
borers. It is stated that the natural  
increase of the gypsy moth, if un-  
checked, would in eight years result  
in the defoliation of all the trees in  
this country. Think of all the other  
insects which the foresters do not  
even attempt to control! If it were  
not for the few birds that exist in spite  
of our cats, our guns, and our gen-  
eral indifference, we should soon be  
living in a desert waste, our efforts at  
food conservation of no avail, for there  
would be no food to conserve. Yet it  
is a fact that in certain communities  
where birds are allowed to congregate  
unmolested, no spraying is necessary,  
and no damage from insects results.

Newton is called the Garden City.  
It is time to awake to our responsibil-  
ities and demand such legislation as  
will protect the birds and help to in-  
crease their numbers, so that Newton  
will be a Garden City in fact as well  
as in name.

Begin with the cats, demand their  
extermination. They are the worst  
enemy the birds have, an average  
country cat killing as many as fifty  
birds a year. Cats are parasites and  
contribute nothing to their support.

The few rats or mice they are sup-  
posed to destroy can be gotten rid of  
much more effectually by poison. Get  
rid of squirrels and English sparrows,  
which chase away useful birds and de-  
stroy their nests. Put up bird houses,  
lots of them, plant the kind of shrubs  
birds feed on, and provide places for  
them to get water. Try it just as a  
commercial proposition, if for no other  
reason! Circular No. 2 issued by the  
State Department of Agriculture gives  
valuable information. It will be sent  
free on request. Write your aldermen  
and get them to work now, so that  
Newton may go on record this spring  
for Bird Conservation.

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## CRITICIZE SCHOOL REPAIRS

(Continued from Page 1)

in Williston road and other hearings  
on a sewer in Elliot avenue, concrete  
sidewalks on Chapel street, and of Geo.  
E. Harrington for a gasoline permit on  
Vista avenue. The Farrington permit  
was then granted and orders passed  
later for the sewers in Elliot avenue  
and Williston road.

Mayor Childs sent in recommenda-  
tions for \$300 for legislative work by  
the Law Department, \$50 for clerk hire  
in the Charity Department, submitted  
bond of Francis Newhall as city treas-  
urer, \$950 for power sprayers for the  
Forestry Department, \$2000 for salary  
of a Supervising janitor of schools and  
relative to disposition of the old police  
patrol and of the temporary buildings  
now on Claffin Field, all of which were  
approved.

The mayor also recommended \$500  
for transportation of the Supervising  
janitor, and appointed Dr. C. A.  
Boutelle as Inspector of Animals,  
James A. Waters as registrar of voters,  
and Herbert G. McGuire as a Public  
Weigher.

Petitions of Leland Powers for a  
private garage on Beaumont avenue,  
of the Telephone Company for attach-  
ments on Shaw street, of Gionelli &  
Puccarelli for transfer of pool room to  
69 Elmwood street, and various ap-  
pointments of betterments were  
granted. Petitions were also received  
for sewers in Elgin street and in  
Greenough street.

On recommendations of committees  
\$100 was voted for bidders in the  
Peirce school, \$478 for additional labo-  
ratories in the Technical High, \$570 for  
purchase of snow plows, and a sewer  
authorized in Centre street, Ward 5.

Hearings were assigned on March 3  
on widening of Commonwealth avenue  
at Prince street, on extension of Lan-  
gley road to Boylston street, and on tak-  
ing land for sewer in Elliot terrace  
and in Chandler place.

In expedient was voted on recom-  
mendation of the Mayor that \$1500 be  
given the Planning Board for expert  
advice.

The gallery was well filled by mem-  
bers of the Newton City Employees'  
Union, who were evidently greatly  
pleased with the passage, without any  
oratory of an order granting them eight  
months for a Saturday half holiday,  
instead of six months as heretofore.

A petition was received from Mrs.  
H. D. Cormerais and relatives of sol-  
diers and sailors for an Honor Roll for  
the City of Newton.

## N. H. S.

The Q. D. Club of the Newton High  
School is to give a dance at the Hun-  
newell Club on Saturday evening,  
March 8, from 8 to 12. The matrons  
are Mesdames Joseph N. Lovell, Elmer  
W. Nutting, Harry W. Sylvester,  
George A. Holmes, Robert E. Mandell,  
Henry B. Pinkham, New Colonial or-  
chestra will furnish the music.

## Lost Savings Bank Books

Savings Bank Books as listed below  
are lost and application has been made  
for payments of the accounts in accord-  
ance with Sec. 40, Chap. 590, of the Acts  
of 1908 and amendments.

West Newton Savings Bank Book No.  
876.

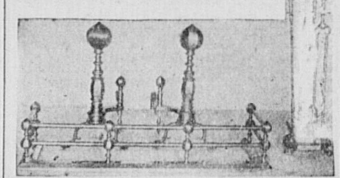
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West Newton Savings Bank Book  
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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and  
all other persons interested in the  
estate of Mary Agnes Cody, late of  
Newton in said County, deceased.  
WHEREAS, a certain instrument pur-  
porting to be the last will and testa-  
ment of said deceased has been pre-  
sented to said Court, for Probate, by  
Catherine Boyle, who prays that let-  
ters testamentary may be issued to  
her, the executrix therein named, with-  
out giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge  
in said County of Middlesex, on the  
third day of March A.D. 1919, at nine  
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause  
if any you have, why the same should  
not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby direct-  
ed to give public notice thereof, by  
publishing this citation once in each  
week, for three successive weeks, in  
the Newton Graphic, a newspaper pub-  
lished in Newton, the last publication  
to be one day, at least, before said  
Court, and by mailing postpaid, or de-  
livering a copy of this citation to all  
known persons interested in the es-  
tate, seven days at least before said  
Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-  
quire, First Judge of said Court, this  
eleventh day of February in the year  
one thousand nine hundred and nine-  
teen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.  
Feb. 21-28-Mar. 7

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and  
all other persons interested in the  
estate of Mary Ewing Fuller late of  
Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument pur-  
porting to be the last will and testa-  
ment of said deceased has been pre-  
sented to said Court, for Probate, by  
George S. Fuller who prays that let-  
ters testamentary may be issued to  
him, the executor therein named, with-  
out giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court, to be held at Cam-  
bridge in said County of Middlesex, on  
the twenty-fourth day of February  
A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the fore-  
noon, to show cause, if any you have,  
why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby direct-  
ed to give public notice thereof, by  
publishing this citation once in each  
week, for three successive weeks, in  
the Newton Graphic, a newspaper pub-  
lished in Newton, the last publication  
to be one day, at least, before said  
Court, and by mailing postpaid, or de-  
livering a copy of this citation to all  
known persons interested in the es-  
tate, seven days at least before said  
Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-  
quire, First Judge of said Court, this  
fourth day of February in the year  
one thousand nine hundred and nine-  
teen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.  
Feb. 7-14-21

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons who are or may become  
interested in the estate hereinafter  
mentioned, held in trust under the  
will of Freeborn F. Raymond 2nd,  
also called Freeborn Fairfield Ray-  
mond, 2nd, late of Newton in the  
County of Middlesex, and to all per-  
sons whose issue not now in being  
may become so interested.

WHEREAS, Samuel Carr, trustee  
under said will, has presented to said  
Court his petition praying that he may  
be authorized to sell, either at public  
or private sale, certain real estate held  
by him as such trustee situated in  
Newton in the County of Middlesex,  
and particularly described in said pe-  
tition, for the reasons therein set  
forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge  
in said County of Middlesex, on the  
tenth day of March A.D. 1919, at nine  
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,  
if any you have, why the same should  
not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to  
serve this citation by delivering a copy  
thereof to each person interested in  
the estate fourteen days, at least, be-  
fore said Court, or by publishing the  
same once in each week, for three suc-  
cessive weeks, in the Newton Graphic,  
a newspaper published in Newton, the  
last publication to be one day, at  
least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-  
quire, First Judge of said Court, this  
thirteenth day of February in the year  
one thousand nine hundred and nine-  
teen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.  
Feb. 21-28-Mar. 7

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the  
subscriber has been duly appointed  
administratrix of the estate of Albion  
C. Brown late of Newton in the  
County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate,  
and has taken upon herself that  
trust by giving bond, as the law di-  
rects. All persons having demands  
upon the estate of said deceased are  
required to exhibit the same; and all  
persons indebted to said estate are  
called upon to make payment to


GRACE TAYLOR BROWN, Adm.  
(Address)  
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In Dennison Hall, Newtonville, Monday evening, Court Genoa, Daughters of Isabella, tendered a reception to a large party of Harvard Radio boys. The affair took the form of a whist and dancing party.

Mrs. Catherine Cronin, chairman, had charge of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Mary Barry, Mrs. Eleanor Higgins, Mrs. Mary O'Halloran, Mrs. Mary Leahy and Mrs. Minnie Burke.

Whist prizes were awarded the following: Miss Foley, Mr. Kerns, Mrs. Enness, Mrs. Muldoon, Miss Devine, Miss McDonnell, Mrs. Burns, Miss Katherine Donnan and Mrs. O'Callahan.

The markers were Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Mary Hughes, Mrs. Mary Meade and Miss Helen Davis.

## FOR WELCOME FUND

There will be a dance Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at the Newton Armory for the Welcome Fund for Newton Company C boys. The dance will be under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Company C boys who have returned and will be in charge of Lieut. McClellan.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha J. Andrews late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward A. Andrews who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of February A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.  
F. M. ESTY, Register.  
Feb. 7-14-21.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.  
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna C. Mills late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Catherine Mills of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.  
F. M. ESTY, Register.  
Feb. 21-28-Mar. 7

## WORRIED OVER HAT

Legislators Must Solve Problem of Etiquette.

Rules Governing Procedures of British House of Commons Will Have to Be Radically Revised to Fit New Times.

Members of the British house of commons stand self-accused, and women are beginning to understand why there was so much opposition on the question of their being allowed to sit in parliament.

"The house of commons is not a fit and proper place for respectable women to sit in," said Sir Hedworth Meux, making a speech in regard to the proposal. "I oppose this resolution," he continued, "not because I do not love the female sex, but because I adore women. But is it a proper thing for women to be sitting here until 11 o'clock at night? When we sit until 2 and 3 in the morning the historic cry of 'Who goes home?' will become 'Who will take me home?'"

In the future the best strangers' gallery will be open to women as well as men, but the ladies' gallery will still continue to be restricted to the exclusive use of women, so that whatever of privileged sex position still remains in parliament will be to the advantage of the gentle sex. Thus are the tables turned.

Many amusing queries are being put to perplexed politicians. The concentrated wisdom of a thousand years has made rules, and the rules have been for men only.

One thing that becomes a problem is the etiquette of the hat. A rule in this connection is that if a member wishes to address the house he must remain "uncovered." Male members now have visions of the new woman member standing up and removing her latest Paris creation. Of necessity she must have a mirror to arrange her disheveled locks.

Another point of etiquette debates that when rising to speak in debate the member must be "covered." Will she in her hurry grab the hat off the head of the nearest victim so as to be in order?

The hat problem becomes more and more complicated as matters proceed. When a member is referred to in a speech by another member—especially in the case of a compliment from a minister (and the male members gloomily foresee that women will get the lion's share of these)—he acknowledges it by raising his hat. By the time the female member has finished wrestling with half a dozen hatspins the minister will be through with his compliment and on to the next subject for debate.

These, and other similar problems, are vexing political etiquette. What is going to happen to parliament if all the formalities and rules are to be swept away in a tempestuous whirl of petticoats? The honorable male members don't know—but the women declare the time thus saved will be spent in making common-sense laws for the good of mankind.

## Gone West.

The phrase "gone west," used so much during the war, is not a new one in the language of the Maori, though he does not say it quite in that way. The Maori religion provides no such place as hell. A person gets his or her deserts in this life and afterward goes by "the broad path of Tane," i. e., the track of the setting sun, to a huge meeting place where are gathered the souls of all the departed. There they wait till members of all the tribes and hapus and families who are still on earth have joined them, when all will move on to whichever heaven they are bidden to go. There are 12 heavens in the Maori's mythology. And the course which leads to any of them is the west.

## Quinoa Substitute for Wheat.

There has long been cultivated on the west coast of South America a plant called "quinoa," which botanists and cereal experts believe may prove an excellent substitute for wheat, in fact preferable to the substitutes now in use, says the November Popular Mechanics Magazine. This plant, now attracting particular attention because of the shortage of foodstuffs, has been cultivated in South America in more or less primitive fashion, since pre-Inca days. The department of agriculture has imported several lots of quinoa seed and seed of related species, and is making experiments with it in the hope of finding suitable soil and climate in this country for its cultivation.

## Lonesome.

Two or three cowboys from a ranch in the western part of the United States were sent to a camp near my home. Shortly after their arrival one of them was on guard duty until about 1 a. m., at which time he returned to the barracks, where he found every one peacefully sleeping. He let out a cowboy yell, "Yip, yip, yip, yip, yip, yip, yip, hoo!" The rest of the men, waking up in alarm, asked what was the matter, and he replied, "I want you all to wake up and go to sleep with me."—Chicago Tribune.

## A Real Conservationist.

Hobbs—Talk about conservation; why I cut my coal bill down a half this winter.  
Nobbs—You talk in miracles, old chap. What's your system?  
Hobbs—Had my wife quit reading these stories that made her shiver.

## TOUCHED MEN IN RIGHT SPOT

Y. M. C. A. Camp Secretary Knew the Feeling of Soldiers Gathered to Subdue Bloodthirsty Hun.

War's changes are being shown in greater degree in the Y. M. C. A. activity, remarks the New York Sun. The psalm-singing official has passed. In his place is the athletic director and entertainer, of red blood. No better example of the metamorphosis could have been had than in an incident not long ago at Camp Mills, the great Long Island concentration camp where the men were equipped just before sailing.

One of the old-style officials was holding a meeting and was expatiating at length on the care the men should take of their souls. His audience, already partly homesick after months of training, was restless and grew glummer and glummer.

The camp secretary watched with dismay the effect the speaker was having on the soldiers about to sail. The climax came when the parson, after a final appeal to the men to face death bravely, said:

"We will now sing 'Ring the Bells of Heaven!'"

That was too much for the local camp man and he jumped to his feet, holding up his hand to the man at the piano to stop. Then he shouted:

"Boys, before we sing this 'Ring the Bells of Heaven' don't let us forget that first we must 'Wring the Kaiser's damned neck!'"

The shout that went up broke up the abashed parson's meeting and "Ring the Bells of Heaven" was indefinitely postponed.

## MODEL ON AMERICAN CLUBS

France Considering Adoption of Our Methods of Teaching Farming to Boys and Girls.

France is considering the adoption of Uncle Sam's methods of teaching better farming and home making to boys and girls. Representatives from the French high commission, lately in this country, made a point of studying carefully the methods of the federal department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges in conducting boys' and girls' clubs. Much of the information thus collected has been widely reprinted by the French press, accompanied by editorial comment expressing the view that, the man or woman power of France having been depleted or disorganized by war service, France for some time to come will be dependent in large part upon its younger population for its food supply and suggesting the formation in France of a nation-wide system of boys' and girls' clubs patterned on those in America. It is expected that these clubs will grow staple products—garden produce, wool, farm grain and forage crops, poultry and farm animals on farms not devastated, the very soil of which must first of all be put in condition. They will stimulate production by the young people of France through organized contests not only in farming but in home enterprises such as bread making, garment making, cooking and home management.

## Ventilation.

The mayor of Terre Haute the other day appointed a number of the city schoolma'ams to do special police duty, such as to seeing to the ventilating of stores, etc., says the Indianapolis News. Miss Margaret Kilroy, a high school teacher, being one of those appointed, visited a number of stores. In one the manager became indignant as she explained the necessity of his doing more ventilation. "Why, it's very warm here," she complained, unbuttoning her coat and revealing a georgette crepe waist.

"Ventilating doesn't have anything to do with it," protested the man. "Why, 99 per cent of the cases of flu in this country have been caused by the wearing of georgette crepe waists."

He was actually ready to smile when back came Miss Kilroy's cool rejoinder: "I suppose that explains the great number of cases in the United States army, then."

## Record Telephone Service.

The largest private telephone branch in the world is the one which serves the expanding needs of the war department. On July 1 this branch served 3,178 extensions; on August 1, 3,626. It requires 126 trunk lines for incoming calls; 76 for outgoing calls, local and submarine toll; 17 private toll lines to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, via Cleveland, Hoboken and Newport News, and 105 tie lines to other government stations in Washington.

## Acclimatizing Salmon.

The bureau of fisheries reports that 20,000,000 sockeye and 1,365,000 humpback salmon eggs had been obtained at the station at Yes Bay, Alaska, from August 29, when collections began, to September 30. If the collections are sufficiently large 1,000,000 humpback eggs will be sent to the Maine stations for the continuation of the acclimatization experiments undertaken several years ago. Later in the year it is hoped to send a second consignment.

## Idea for Liberty Monument.

A Washington man proposes that as the United States was in the war 584 days, a Liberty monument to the members of our heroes be erected at the capital, one foot in height for each day, making it 584 feet high, with the names of all who gave their lives engraved on bronze tablets, to be placed in the interior of the monument.

## HAD GOOD POINTS

Hot-Tempered Woman Evidently Not Altogether Bad.

Surely No High-Priced Lawyer Could Have Surpassed Pathetic Plea of Husband Which Won Her Her Liberty.

There was a negro family living in Bowling Green, Ky. The wife had a notoriously ungovernable temper, usually taking it out on her husband, who was meek and lowly. On this occasion she struck him with a skillet, inflicting a wound so painful and dangerous as to necessitate his having to be taken to the hospital for treatment. The neighbors, knowing the violent temper of the wife, and the cruel treatment she had inflicted upon her husband for such a long time, were so outraged they could endure it no longer, and procured a warrant for her arrest on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The husband sat through the trial, giving rapt attention to its every detail. The case was handed over to the jury and after very brief deliberation it brought in a verdict of guilty. The old darkey husband rose and said:

"Marse Jedge, I don't reckon nothing a nigger could say would make much diffence, but I would lak to say a word before you send the 'old 'oman to the penitentiary. She's always been a good mother to the chillun, all the neighbors will tell you that. She washes and scrubs and sews and mends for 'em, and keeps 'em clean and nice, an when they's sick she sits up with 'em at night. And, Marse Jedge, I jest want to ax you if you won't let her go by the house and see the chillun befo' you send her to the penitentiary. They's at home all alone right now, cryin' they po little hearts out and it would do 'em good, and the ole 'oman, too, if she could just go and kiss 'em good-by befo' she was put in the penitentiary."

By this time the judge and the spectators were in tears and the judge said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I haven't passed sentence yet and if you want a few minutes to further consider this case, I will be glad to grant it." The jury retired and in a few minutes returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

**Sailor Values Charm.**  
The king and queen recently received at Windsor castle the Australian, New Zealand and South African press delegates now on a visit to Great Britain. His majesty spoke warmly of the gallantry of the Dominion troops, and exchanged recollections of his empire tour of 1901. When Mr. Pirani of New Zealand mentioned the name of Maggie Papakura, the Maori guide who conducted the king round the hot springs wonderland of Rotorua, the king recalled her at once, and was interested to learn that she is now in England. The New Zealand delegates found that Princess Mary knew all about the pre-war Maori prophecy concerning the battle-cruiser New Zealand—that she would go into action within a given number of years and would be hit but escape serious damage if her captain wore a Maori tiki (greenstone charm). The first part of the prophecy came true, and so up to date has the second. The captain does not forget to wear his tiki.

**Passed by Sentry.**  
A colonel of a colored regiment coming in about 10:30 was duly challenged by the sentry, and responded: "Colonel —, officer of the camp." The sentry tried his best to pierce the darkness, gave it up, and finally said:

"Look 'eah, man, yo-all ah de foth man what's done tried to make me think he's Cunnel —. Go away wid dat stuff."

The colonel pretty warmly reaffirmed that he was Colonel — and demanded immediate admission. The guard, unabashed, told him to step up so that he could see him. The colonel walked up to him in a rage, and you can imagine his consternation when the sentry took hold of the silver eagle on his shoulder, looked up at him with a grin on his face and said:

"Oh, Lawdy! 'Tis de ole bird, ain't it?"—The Bayonet.

**"Flu" Marketing.**  
Marie, who was three Thanksgiving, was out trying her new mask. Passing a grocery, she decided to buy some bananas. Mother, not having worn her "flu" protector, sent Marie in to make the purchase. Mother saw the grocer pulling off tons of bananas, it seemed. At length, when there was nothing left but the stalks, Marie handed the grocer her little pocketbook containing one solitary dime. "How many bananas did your little girl want?" asked the grocer as he came to the door. "Ten cents' worth," replied mother. "She told me she wanted a peck," said the grocer.

**Cecil Rhodes' Dream Realized.**  
The early completion of a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar, which, in connection with the tunnel from Dover to Calais, will practically complete an all-rail connection between Cape Town and London, will more than realize the dream of Cecil Rhodes of a Cape-to-Cairo railroad. The necessary links along the Barbary coast will be simple matters when the intervening waters have been spanned. England is taking hold of the Gibraltar tunnel in a way that means the success of that gigantic enterprise.

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## "SAILOR" RYAN SPEAKS

"Sailor" Ryan was the speaker at the evening service of Trinity Episcopal Church at Newton Centre Sunday. The congregation filled the church. There were solos by Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone and an organ recital was given before the service. A number of the familiar hymns were sung by the congregation.

Mr. Ryan is an eloquent speaker with unusual gifts of popular oratory and it is not surprising that the government has found his services useful as a speaker against bolshevism in the labor center. He began by speaking of the glory of the American victory, and what a great relief it was to the world to have the terrible menace removed. But now, he pointed out, an equally great peril has arisen. He considered it possible, unless steps were taken to counteract it, that the agitation of the bolshevist movement might bring down the civilization of the United States in ruins within five years.

Mr. Ryan exhibited copies of letters that had been sent about by agitators in the endeavor to interest the working people of the state in the bolshevist movement, and he felt it constituted a terrible peril. He referred with great feeling to the death of Theodore Roosevelt, as a leader who would have been of inestimable service in meeting this danger.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.  
PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of John S. Patton, late of Newton in said County, deceased, testate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Anna K. Patton of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of March A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.  
F. M. ESTY, Register.  
Feb. 14-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.  
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ethie Maria Howe, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to it, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on its official bond.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.  
F. M. ESTY, Register.  
Feb. 14-21-28

## MRS. LIZZIE F. MELCHER

Mrs. Lizzie Frances, widow of Lewis Cass Melcher, died at her home at Newton Centre Tuesday in her 70th year. She and her husband were both from Exeter, N. H., and came to this city about 45 years ago, occupying the house on Bowen street that had been their home ever since. Mr. Melcher was for many years superintendent of the Boston wharf. Mr. and Mrs. Melcher were prominent among the founders of the Newton Centre Unitarian Church. She was also a member of the Newton Centre Woman's Club. Mrs. Melcher was an invalid for many years.

The funeral took place Thursday with Rev. Oscar B. Hawes officiating, and the body was taken to Exeter, N. H.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wood Hobart of Sargent street received their friends Monday on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their marriage. About 150 called to offer congratulations, with many flowers and gifts. The occasion took place at the home of their neighbors, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Marcy, as Mr. and Mrs. Hobart have closed their house for the winter and are staying in Brookline. They are long time residents of this city where they have made their home for 45 years. Mr. Hobart is in the lumber business in Boston.

Newton Society will be well represented at Mrs. Bower's annual holiday dance at Whitney hall, Brookline, on Washington's birthday from 4 to 7.

## OUT OF TUNE

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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles D. Willcutt and Edna S. Willcutt to Ellen Eng dated June 15, 1915, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District, Book 3974, Page 154, which mortgage has been assigned to Eva A. Bradford, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereafter described, on the twenty-sixth day of March A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land containing eight thousand one hundred and thirty-six square feet with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Commonwealth Avenue, a short distance south of Auburn Street in that part of said Newton being called "Edna's parcel," being Lot 4 on a plan by E. S. Smith and dated March 3, 1915, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 233, Plan 46, and said parcel is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

WESTERLY by Commonwealth Avenue, eighty-five (85) feet;  
NORTHERLY by Lot 3 on said plan one hundred thirty-eight and twenty-five one-hundredths (138.25) feet;  
SOUTHEASTERLY by land formerly of Potter, marked Durrell on said plan, fifty-three and sixty-one one-hundredths (53.61) feet;

SOUTHERLY by land now or late of the heirs of Pemberton, one hundred eighteen (118) feet;  
being the same premises conveyed to the said Edna S. Willcutt by Ellen Eng by deed dated June 1st, 1915, and recorded with said deeds; and they are subject to the restrictions set forth in a deed from Frederick Johnson to Gertrude Boyd dated August 24, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3468, Page 231. Subject also to a prior mortgage of \$5500, to the Home Savings Bank. The building on the granted premises is now numbered 1855 Commonwealth Avenue. Said premises are sold subject to all taxes, tax titles and other municipal liens, if any. The terms to be made known at the time and place of sale.

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## Newton Co-operative Bank

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held at the Banking rooms of the corporation, No. 297 Walnut Street, Newtonville, Mass., on Tuesday the fourth day of March 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, to vote upon the proposed amendment to the by-laws and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock P. M.

J. CHEEVER FULLER, Clerk.

Newtonville, Mass., February 18, 1919.

adv.



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## EDITORIAL

The report of the special committee in regard to repairs on school buildings is, without doubt, a criticism of the Public Buildings Department, but we feel that the friends of Mayor Childs can construe it into any reflection upon the chief executive. So far as the Buildings Commissioner is concerned, Alderman Whidden states that he has been condemned without a hearing, and if so, he should be given ample opportunity to state his side of the case. Without doubt there has been plenty of friction between his department and the officials of the school department, and both sides can probably cite many instances to prove their own case. The best plan is to forget the past and all unite to have this work done in the best and most expeditious manner in the future.

Mayor Peters has done the proper thing in requesting a more thorough study of his scheme for a Greater Boston, than is possible the present year. The project affects so many people from so many different angles that progress should be made slowly and surely. Undoubtedly Newton would be one of the last of the outlying communities to agree to come into any plan of consolidation with a greater city, even if the control of the tax levy is retained locally. Newton has nothing whatever to gain, speaking selfishly, and everything to lose by annexation or consolidation.

The aldermen have authorized the appointment by the school committee of a supervising janitor, whose chief duty it shall be to see that the expensive fire protection recently installed is kept in working condition. Incidentally such a man, should be competent to effect some saving in the use of coal, and in all, he should be well worth his salary of \$2000.

Let us all, regardless of our views upon the League of Nations or on woman suffrage, unite next Monday to give President Wilson, a welcome which will show the whole country that the President of the United States is as much honored in New England as in any other part of the nation.

Slowly, but surely the city employees are reaching their goal of a Saturday half holiday throughout the entire year. Last year it was for six months, this year for eight months.

## FAVOR NATIONS LEAGUE

## Central Club Votes Unanimously to Support Project

The Central Club held its annual ladies' night at the Central Congregational church last night, with Rev. Edward Cummings of the South Congregational church, Boston, as the speaker, his subject being "The League of Nations." Dr. Cummings is secretary of the Peace Foundation. At the close of the address resolutions were unanimously passed favoring the establishment of the league, and copies of the same will be forwarded to the Massachusetts senators.

Dr. Cummings began by imagining two visitors from the planet Mars who should be sent from the League of Nations of that body to investigate social conditions on the earth, and he attempted to report what would be their impartial view of the situation. He traced the growth of unity in the affairs of the world, how the family was the first group that commanded the loyalty of human beings. After the family then came the development of tribal feeling and the sense of loyalty to the city, then to the state, and then to the nation. The development of a world organization was the next logical step.

He felt that in spite of the high range of civilization that had been secured under nationalism, it still left the world subject to the terrible losses of war which created untold waste and drained the world of its most promising young men. The world has been brought to the verge of absolute ruin, he said, and it must simply stop these wars by a world organization, unless civilization is to decay, as Greece and Rome and Carthage decayed before. The lecture was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. H. V. Jones made a plea for support of the Young Women's Christian Association drive. Miss Bernice Keach, soprano, gave a group of vocal solos and she greatly pleased her audience by her vivacious manner and her very sweet, flexible, and perfectly controlled voice. Miss Lillian West played her accompaniment. Mr. P. F. Williams, the vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mr. H. P. Patey. A very appetizing supper was served afterward, with Washington's birthday decorations.

## PERKINS INSTITUTION

An exhibition of activities of the pupils of the Perkins Institution for the Blind will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. There will be living exhibits, singing by the Girls' Glee Club, gymnastic work by the boys, dancing by the girls, and swimming by the boys.

## COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor:

It is interesting to read in your columns what happened twenty-five years ago, to read about what improvements were then in contemplation, and to see how far we have advanced in civilization since that time. The renovation of the Boston & Albany depot at West Newton was being talked about at that time. Now let us see what we have today. They buried it about 20 feet underground, but it stopped there and we have it with us today. In approach to the station you make a gradual descent. At the entrance the sidewalk is generally covered with express company's packages. Rakes, shovels, doll carriages, bedsprings and other articles litter the sidewalk and make the entrance risky. Funeral caskets often go to make up the assortment, and recently one was standing beside the depot entrance door. It should have been labelled, "No hope for those who enter here." Having succeeded in reaching the door, if you are a strong man you can force the door open. It takes two of the gentler sex to do the trick. As you enter a subdued light fills the place. Carefully groping your way you reach the mausoleum or sarcophagus located in the center. This is a wire enclosure about four feet square, surmounted by a marble surface, and on it are engraved the initials of former illustrious citizens who have gone before.

This also serves as a supposed heater (maker unknown), all we know is that it is not a smoke burner as the smoke fills the station, and the heat—what there is—goes to the space above. On the north side are built two stairways completely shutting off what light there was, and as far as can be seen, of absolutely no use whatever. No one is ever seen ascending or descending these stairs, and it is anyone's guess what they were built for. The cost of stairs and approach outside would have built a new station. Lavatories occupy the space opposite the ticket office, but no one ever uses them the second time. A gurgler fountain gurgles from this partition, but this is only used by school children who often bring their lunch and eat there.

Carefully feeling your way you find the second smoke burner, can now see light from the western door. As you emerge, carefully watch your step, as the iron grating over coal has been out of repair for months and many ladies, with small feet, have fallen through. The railroad company will have a bill of damages from this. On descending to the train level you find a narrow space which gives little room for those standing, and is called dangerous when a baggage truck fills the same space. On board the train you feel easier. The people of West Newton are noted for their philanthropy and their giving to all benevolent objects, but give no thought to their own troubles, and having been accustomed to this state of affairs so long have learned to "suffer and be strong."

GEO. H. BOND.

## NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

## From the Newton Graphic of February 16, 1894

Wedding of Mr. Benjamin F. Hallett and Miss Marie L. Boyce of Brookline.

Nurses Home at Newton Hospital dedicated.

Rev. John Worcester given a year's vacation by the New Church of Newtonville and Rev. Lewis G. Hoek engaged to fill his place.

Mr. Charles H. Stacy re-appointed and confirmed as postmaster at West Newton.

Second annual exhibition of the Newton Camera Club at its club house on Brookside avenue, Newtonville.

Reception at Lasell Seminary to Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins.

Residence of Mr. Lewis R. Spere on Sumner and Ward streets burned to the ground.

Nonantum Worsteds Mills shut down, throwing 700 employees out of work.

## February 23, 1894

Memorial window placed in Immanuel Baptist Church for the late Deacon Horatio N. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Tuttle observe their wedding anniversary.

Wedding of Miss Ida S. Davis of Newton Centre and Mr. William Z. Ripley of Newton.

Death of Mr. George Angier and Mr. A. Hoemer Linder of Newton.

Mr. Charles Strout of Newtonville and Mr. James H. Barnard of Upper Falls.

Annual athletic meet of the Newton High school.

Mr. Abbot Bassett elected secretary of the L. A. W.

## NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL

This afternoon the first of the girls' Triangular League Debates will be held in the assembly hall between Newton and Somerville. The subject is, "Resolved that all surrounding cities and towns should be annexed to Boston." Newton has the negative and will be represented by Ruth W. Ayres, Helen Allen and Emily Parker. There will be dancing and refreshments in the gymnasium for the juniors and seniors after the debate.

Monday morning at the meeting of the Boys' Debating Club, Donovan, Martin, and Blandy for the affirmative defeated MacLennan, Noyes, and Rogers for the negative on the question: Should emigration be prohibited for the next four years?

The senior class chose Champlain to be class photographer. The Hastings studio is controlled by Champlain and this will make it possible to get pictures either at Newtonville or Boston. Seniors must have their pictures in for the Newtonian by Tuesday, March 18. Ferry Allen and Walter Lovejoy will receive the pictures.

The junior class elected Anne Bruner and Dorothy Dunmore to the student council. Katherine Slayter was elected to the Girls Athletic Committee. At their assembly on Friday, the Seniors considered the matter of their play. It was decided to give two performances of a play, to be chosen later, and a committee was appointed to choose a play and a cast. Miss Wetherbee, of the English Department, will again serve as coach, and Mr. Kidger, head of the History Department, is again to be faculty business manager.

## YALE GETS WEBSTER'S HOUSE

Historic Building at New Haven Has Recently Become the Property of the University.

In purchasing and taking possession of the famous Noah Webster house, Yale university has come into possession of one of the oldest and perhaps the most historical building in New Haven.

When the venerable lexicographer wrote the dictionary a century ago, he never dreamed that the home in which he performed his literary labors would prove the quarters of United States troops in the greatest of world wars. Yet that was the destiny of the plain wooden building. The university turned it over to the Student Army Training corps and it was occupied by soldiers till the final demobilization.

It was the home of Webster while he resided in the city, although part of his dictionary was written at Amherst, Mass. He was one of Yale's most famous professors, his work ranking in world value with that of his fellow professors, Samuel F. B. Morse and Eli Whitney.

The home stands at the corner of Grove and Temple streets and was formerly the property of Courtland T. Trowbridge, a relative of the lexicographer. The university has acquired it because of its scheme to fill the square bounded by Wall, Temple, Grove and College streets with dormitories for the Sheffield Scientific school. The entire group, it is expected will be given by Frederick W. Vanderbilt of New York city, a graduate of the class of '76. He already has given two large dormitories.

## HAD THE LAUGH ON COOTIES

Soldier's Humorous Explanation of Why He Was Wearing Such "Giddy Lingerie."

Life on the front had its whimsicalities at times in spite of rolling barages, the hall of bullets, the jangle of caissons and the whining of truck-motors. Lieut. Harry B. Henderson tells of a beautiful red rose on his camp table, in a letter to the Wyoming State Tribune, beside an Austrian shell with a bit of scenery painted on it, which served as a paper-weight. Then there are incidents that excite the "risibles" and afford needed diversion to the mind. For instance:

"The other day they were keeping us a bit busy and I had my ear on top of my head all the time deciding on each 'whiz' as it approached. Just in the hottest part of it, one of my gunners came tearing down a ratty road, clad in a Prince Isaac coat he'd found in a raid and wearing a Boche cap. He was pushing a baby-buggy full of potatoes and dynamite which he thought I could use. We had the tables for lunch and then blasted a new dugout with the explosive. You can't imagine how you laugh when you've been a bit under a strain for several days of firing, and then see something funny. But for my sense of the proprieties I'd describe the giddy lingerie the young man was using for underwear. He explained to me that cooties get so tired of wandering round lace!"—Literary Digest.

## Japanese Activity in Siberia.

Canadian papers are commenting on the activity of the Japanese throughout the maritime province of Siberia. Agents of Japanese syndicates are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a large number of mines, flour mills, brickworks, sawmills and other industrial undertakings, while commercially they are making every effort to extend their influence. The Japanese firms, which for the most part have only recently been established at Vladivostok, are enlarging their operations and endeavoring to obtain as large a share as possible of the trade of the territory. The scouts of these firms are reported to be scouring the country for scrap iron, hides, wool, bristles, beans and other Siberian and Manchurian products required in Japan.

## Monument to Stand on Prairie.

Solitary on a Texas prairie there will be seen next spring a heroic bronze statue of a man and horse. It is a memorial to young Charles Noyes, of a ranch near Melvin, who was killed in a range accident three years ago, and is the work of Pompeo Coppini. The Texas lad was six feet four inches in height and the sculptor has modeled him as he was in life, while the horse stands 16 hands high. The pose is striking. Mr. Coppini is now at work on Chicago's monument to her heroes.

## Owned Fine Library.

Andrew D. White, the eminent American diplomat, who died recently, was the owner of one of the finest libraries in America. Mr. White began early in life to accumulate books, chiefly on the subjects of the world's history. At last he had 40,000 volumes, a respectable total, as Mr. Birrell would admit, who once said that a man should never talk of his library until he had 10,000 books. Mr. White left his library to Cornell university.

## Russia Destitute of Scythes.

Before the war Russia's need of scythes was estimated at 6,000,000 annually, of which about half were required in Siberia. To fill these requirements about 4,500,000 scythes were imported annually and the remainder manufactured in Russia. According to latest information there are hardly any scythes to be found, Russian industry being at a standstill and the importation closed.

## LETTER FROM ITALY

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Jan. 3. After lunch I went to office for mail, for it was of course a festa day and all business closed. On leaving the hotel I saw large numbers of troops moving toward the Piazza Barberini and guessed it was to line the streets so that the President could "safely" call on the queen mother, and I cut across blocks, a la Boston, to Via Veneto where I found my surprise correct. A great number of steel helmeted infantry with regimental band and colors were lined up to the palace entrance, and soon I heard the sound of the Italian National Hymn. The Stars and Stripes were run out over the Palace doorway, and a line of Royal autos bearing the President and party passed. They returned in a little while and I waited and watched the crowd unravel itself and troops march away.

Later in the afternoon I strolled down toward the Via Nazionale in pursuit of adventure, and soon found myself on the line of march again, troops fore and aft on both sides, and gaily attired functionaries capering about, so decided to hold on. But the crowd grew so dense and so much of a crush began to be evident by the screams and yells of both men and women, that I, having former experiences in mind, withdrew while going was good in my section and by sundry and long ways reached the Piazza of the Royal carriages, but more in the Via Nazionale, so continued my devious amblings until I reached a fairly good vantage point. Before long a gorgeous spectacle loomed in sight—the Presidential party accompanied by the Royal Horse Guards on their way to call on the Senate and Deputies. It was certainly a brilliant scene, all the gaily attired guards, the brilliant red coachmen, footmen and outriders of the Royal carriages, and the streets thickly lined with infantry, cavalry and other troops in picturesque uniforms.

I started for the hotel but again got on the line of march and while waiting for the party to return began talking with some Italians who asked where I live in the U. S., and I told them about Boston and New York and the great buildings in New York. They were much interested and impressed by my tales of the Woolworth Bldg., a remarkable. Soon the President and party returned and I had a better view of them all.

After dinner at the hotel H— and I, with Drs. P., B., and S— set off in the vettura (a small one-horse open carriage) for the Reception at the Campidoglio. We had to keep to certain designated streets, admitted only by our tickets and soon found ourselves in the midst of a great number of conveyances of all sorts and descriptions, from magnificent equipages of dukedom to our insignificant little nag drawn "carrozza." We finally made our way through all manner of gorgeously attired court and civic functionaries to the Palace of the Conservatories where the scene was a brilliant one with hundreds of officers and civilians and elegantly dressed women ascending the stairways of that wonderful old building designed by Michael Angelo. We found ourselves in the midst of the world's most wonderful statues, originals of the Venuses, Minervas, the Dying Gladiator, and scores of other celebrated pieces. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and all about were gorgeously uniformed court and civic functionaries, some in costumes of type centuries old, certainly most picturesque and interesting.

We walked about from this hall to another and finally by a sort of gentle persuasive feeling of our way, passed line after line until we were admitted to a small room for uniformed officers only, adjoining that in which the President and others were. Here for the first time I learned that the King and Queen were also there, and here

we were informed that those of us in this room, all Italian and U. S. officers, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. men were to fall in immediately after the party reached our room and act as a sort of body guard. Fortunately my place was on the front row, toes against the red carpet laid for the Royal party. After numerous long waits the doors were flung open and a brilliant scene came into view. Preceded by two city heralds in gorgeous red and orange small clothes, wigs, etc., the Mayor of Rome and richly dressed officials with stories of decorations, came the President of the United States with Queen Helena of Italy on his arm. She is a fine looking woman, tall, erect and stately, every inch a queen, in black evening dress with a magnificent tiara of diamonds and a great sunburst. Then came King Victor Emanuele, a small man, dressed in plainest soldier's clothes, a man with mingled kingly dignity and great kindness of face, with Mrs. Wilson. Then came other people of the Royal party, including the Duchess of Aosta, a splendid looking woman, General Diaz, and other generals and admirals. As soon as the party passed we fell in column of twos and joined the cortege, passing through the great Hall of the Campidoglio between lines of cheering people. It was certainly an interesting experience and one I shall never forget.

The great hall was so densely packed that we made no effort to proceed further and mingled with the great throng, a very brilliant one for uniforms and costumes, but more informal. There were generals and admirals from everywhere, men with all kinds of decorations and women in the finest of evening costumes. The setting, was peculiarly interesting, that being the assembly room immediately over the ancient Capitol of the Roman Empire. Looking out of the window I saw a most interesting spectacle. The piazza or square of the Campidoglio was brilliantly illuminated by electric lights and enormous wax candles, while from the windows and balconies of the Capitol where we were and from the Capitoline Museum and Palace of the Conservatories hung rare and beautiful old tapestries, that beneath the window I looked out of being a huge one picturing the legendary wolf and babies and the letters "S. P. Q. R." On the left was the royal purple canopy over the entrance to the museum where the great entered. In the center stood my favorite, Marcus Aurelius in bronze astride his ancient horse, and all about stood the royal carriages, their coachmen, footmen, and outriders, all in scarlet, with long lines of the Royal Horse Guards, in shining brass helmets with long plumes, drawn up, and on another side the Foot Guards, also in brass helmets and long plumes. Beyond and down the descent were lines of troops and numberless people passing to and fro. It was a rare sight and yet not so formal as I had expected. After wandering around awhile in the rooms of the museum we saw the royal carriages, escorted by the Horse Guards, gallop off, a brilliant spectacle.

We, Dr. P— and I, then strolled about looking at the world's great bronzes, paintings and tapestries, such as the bronze wolf with Romulus and Remus, dating from 600 B. C. the Boy with the Thorn in his Foot, paintings by Titian, etc. We went into the hall just vacated by the Royal and Presidential party and were shown Rome's gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. A beautiful silver statuette and a gold reproduction of the wolf, with two elaborate addresses on parchment. We made no effort to partake of the supper as it was so late and the throngs were so dense, but about midnight started for our hotels, finding the street full of troops moving in every direction.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Swan Hartwell of Temple street are at Gasparilla Inn, Boca Grande, Florida.

—Mrs. Francis S. Snow of Fuller street has returned from a month's visit in Philadelphia and New York.

—Lieutenant Charles B. Ames of the Marine Flying Corps stationed at Miami, Florida, is North on a 10-days' leave.

—Mr. G. W. Rowbotham of Prince street has purchased the Stratton estate, 25 Kenmore street, Newton Centre.

—The Journey Club was entertained this week by Miss Lucy Allen and Mrs. Frank Sherman, at the latter's home.

—Mr. John A. Potter is a member of the newly incorporated firm of C. I. Worcester and Company, who conduct a general investment business on State street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wing and Miss Wing of Chestnut street, have returned from a motor trip to New York, Lakewood, Atlantic City, and other places.

—On Saturday evening a Washington's Birthday dance will be held at the Armory on Washington street the proceeds to be given to the fund for entertaining returned Newton soldiers.

—At the Second Church Sunday Mr. Park will preach upon "The Temple of the Body." The auxiliary choir will take part in the service, an Antiphone for double choirs by Miles Foster will be sung.

—Madame Breshkovsky, who has been styled "the little grandmother of the Russian revolution" will be the guest at a parlor meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. William Lloyd Garrison on Sterling street.

—Ensign Stearns Poor of Valentine street, who was on the U. S. S. Texas, for a year in the North Sea, is visiting his parents. His ship was with the British ground fleet. He has received an honorable discharge.

—When in New York recently Mr. Frank Wing of Chestnut street, was a guest at a banquet tendered Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker, America's ace of aces. Mr. Wing knows the aviator very well having met him when he was a star motor driver.

—Ensign A. Stuart Pratt, Jr., U. S. N. R. F., arrived in West Newton on Wednesday the 19th. For the past 8 months he has been on duty with the Staff-chaser Detachment, based on Corfu, Greece, and operating in the Adriatic.

—Lieutenant Lawrence C. Ames has returned after 20 months' service in France. Lieutenant Ames went to France in June 1917, joining the American Ambulance. After four months at the front he left the ambulance when the U. S. government took it over. For six months he drove the staff car of Captain Jackson, who had charge of the reconstruction work in the devastated region of the Somme. In April 1918 Lieutenant Ames was listed in the U. S. Air Service and qualified as a French military pilot receiving his Brevet as well as his 2nd Lieutenant's commission as an army aviator. A severe attack of influenza in the fall prevented him from further flying.

## West Newton

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson of Burnham road are in the south for a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost of Chestnut street are at Atlantic City for a few weeks.

—Mr. John Karnein of Hampshire street has returned from a trip in South America.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayer and Mrs. Moore of Prince street left on Sunday for Palm Beach, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street left on Wednesday for a sojourn at San Diego, Cal.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blodgett of Hillside avenue are entertaining relatives from New York and Danbury, Conn.

—Mr. Thomas S. Gorham of Cambridge, formerly of this place, has purchased the E. F. Wood estate, corner Prince and Berkeley streets, for immediate occupancy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clift Rogers Clapp of Temple street announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Blanchard, to Hollis Tidd Gleason of Jamaica Plain. Miss Clapp is a graduate of Smith College, in the class of 1916. Mr. Gleason was graduated from Harvard College in 1909 and from the Harvard Law School in 1911.

—The services at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church of West Newton continue with unabated interest. The sermon next Sunday morning by the Pastor, Rev. Thos. S. Roy will be "Sentimental Christianity." The evening service at 7:30 will consist of a good song service by the congregation, a sermon on "Sabbath Observance" or "In the present method of observing the Sabbath a violation of the Fourth Commandment." Mr. H. S. Trippe, tenor soloist at the Harvard Congregational Church of Brookline and a member of the Pilgrim Quartet of Boston, will sing at the evening service.

—At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. R. P. Gammons' Monday evening, the work of the Francis Willard Settlement along its three-fold lines was presented most interestingly by Miss Tyler of the Settlement, and a regular donation of money by the Union each year was assured. A barrel of preserves and jellies is usually sent by the Union, but on account of scarcity of sugar only a box was needed this last fall; yet the young women, many of them carrying lunches to their work, as they are minimum wage earners, must be supplied with the tasty sandwich just the same. Mrs. Merriam and Mrs. Clark presented their reports of the Workers' Conference at Lynn, which was also attended by the president, Mrs. Rand, and the county president, Dr. Rand. The president of the Newton Union and Mrs. Bailey were delegates from that Union. It consisted of five sessions held at the Friends' Meeting House, which were full of inspiring, educational, and in every way helpful facts and suggestions, of which only a few could be reported. At the close of a very profitable evening, the hostess served refreshments to the large number of members present, who had gathered to listen to Miss Tyler.

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## Newtonville

—Mr. Edgar M. Horne is on a business trip to South Carolina.

—Mrs. Franklin E. Smith of Fairmont avenue spent the week end in New York.

—Miss Clara J. Coburn of Washington street has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., for a month's vacation.

—Dr. and Mrs. Waldo F. Whitney of Copley street returned this week from a four months' visit at New York.

—Mr. Frank Heald of Sheridan, Wyoming, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Gibbs of Hunnewell avenue.

—Captain Chester Starbird of Hollis street arrived home from France this week, and has been ordered to Washington.

—Mrs. O. M. Fisher and Miss Edith are in Washington this week where they went to meet Mr. Fisher on his return from the South.

—Capt. and Mrs. Edward C. Durgin (nee Violet White) are living at Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C., near Walter Reed General Hospital.

—Mrs. Ralph C. Emery of Franklin street left on Wednesday with a Raymond and Whitcomb party for a several weeks' trip through Florida.

—Miss Helen A. Mead of Peabody street has been spending a few days vacation at Peabody, Mass., as the guest of her brother, Chas. A. Mead.

—On Saturday Mrs. William E. Jones of Farlow road gave a luncheon at the Copley Plaza for Miss Harriet Ellison, followed by a theatre party.

—Miss Carolyn H. Childs of Richardson street who has been a nurse in the Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I., has been transferred to the Naval Hospital at Chelsea, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wedger of 499 Audubon road, Boston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to George William Green of Long Beach, California.

—The funeral of William V. Green took place Monday at Church of Our Lady. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated and the burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Waltham.

—The funeral of Mrs. Ida L. Bemis, who died at her home on Orchard street, Saturday, February 15, were held on Tuesday at Evergreen Chapel, Rev. George J. Prescott of Boston, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

—A community sing was held in Elliot Chapel on Sunday evening and Lieut. Theodore Lockwood who has just returned from France gave a most interesting account of some of his experiences and a number of souvenirs were shown.

—A very pretty party was given Tuesday at the Newton Club by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cryan, who entertained about 90 friends, at supper and a dance. The dining room was decorated with pink roses and sweet peas, and music was furnished by the club orchestra.

—About twenty-two members of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elliston H. Bell on Waverley avenue. There was a basket lunch and at 3 P. M. a business meeting. The work was sewing on aprons for the Junior League sale which takes place the second week in March.

—General William B. Emery is recovering from pneumonia at his home on Ivanhoe street. General Emery was actively in charge, for the adjutant general's department, of the temporary hospitals erected during the influenza epidemic last fall. About ten days ago he contracted the same disease, which developed into pneumonia.

—A large audience was present at the recital of the West Newton Music Club given at the Central Congregational Church Monday evening.

The artists included Miss West, organist, Miss Elizabeth Fyfe, and Miss Irene Porte, violins, Miss Marie F. Sladen, vocalist, Mrs. Albert L. Walker, who played violin-cello obligatos. Miss Linda Ekman assisted at the piano. The concert was much enjoyed, and the audience regretted only that the program was so short.

—Mrs. Harry Stebbins entertained at luncheon on Friday at her home on Sargent street in honor of Miss Harriet Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Ellison of Sargent street. The guests were Miss Anne Bowen, Miss Dorothy Batchelder, Miss Katharine Lapham, Miss Jocelyn Parker, Miss Elizabeth Williams, Miss Penelope Potter, Miss Mary Palmer, Miss Ruth Hodgdon, and Miss Frances Stebbins.

—At the Annual Meeting of District No. 4 of the Suffolk Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions at Central Church, over a hundred were present. Wednesday last, Miss Abby A. Miller presiding. Mrs. Edward K. Titus had the devotional service. Addresses by Mrs. Daniels, President of the Woman's Board, Mrs. Wiggin, and Mrs. Fowle of Constantinople were eagerly listened to. Tea was served by the Woman's Association of Central Church.

About 100 people attended the masquerade party at the Newton Club Friday evening, and most of them came in costume. Mr. Joseph Bryant in a Turkish costume, Mr. Joseph Cryan as a Knight, and Mrs. Raymond Hunting in a valentine costume, won honorable mention. Mr. Fred Mann as a colored mammy, and Mr. Spencer Arend as a school boy, had particularly amusing costumes. The regular club orchestra furnished music for dancing, and the occasion was a very jolly one. It was in charge of the entertainment committee, of which Mr. W. Lloyd Allen is chairman, and he appeared in a policeman's uniform.

## Newtonville

—Mr. Will B. Young is moving to 44 Manomet road.

—Mr. Harold Chandler has leased the house at 244 Austin street.

—The drive is now on for the \$5000 for the Y. W. C. A. Committees are making a house to house canvass.

—A "Victory Service" is to be observed at Central Church Sunday, Dr. C. F. Weston in charge. Special music being given of a patriotic nature.

—Monday evening, February 24, at 7.45, the Central Guild will meet at the home of Miss Ethel Karns, 270 Mill street, Miss Bertha Robson, leader, subject "Preachers of the Plow."

—Miss Ruth F. Kimball, '20, of Washington street, represented the Pi Beta Phi sorority, to which she belongs, on the committee in charge of the "Stunt Night" given last Friday at Boston University.

—Dorothy Murdock of Highland terrace and James W. Potter of California street have received certificates for correspondence courses from the state department of university extension, the former in civics and the latter in mechanical drawing.

—"Minstrels," under direction of Mrs. Fred E. Mann are booked for March 11th and 12th, for the benefit of the work of the Woman's Association of the Central Church. There is but one verdict for any entertainment Mrs. Mann undertakes.

Sunday evening, February 23, at 7.30, Chaplain Hopkins of the U. S. S. "Mt. Vernon" will speak at the Young People's Club of the Central Church, including in his inspiring experiences his account of the torpedoing of his transport. He is a thrilling speaker.

The meeting of the Every Saturday Club for February 22, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Bassett, 105 Central avenue. The subject for the evening is "Stories of Surprise" with Mr. Clinton B. Willey, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Percy R. Zeigler and Mr. Abbott Bassett.

## LEND A HAND MINSTRELS

The Lend A Hand Society gave a minstrel show for the benefit of their charitable work, at the Universalist church at Newtonville Tuesday evening. The house was packed, and the audience enthusiastic. The performers numbered 18, all of them women except two of the end men, Messrs. Willard E. Higgins and William E. Tomlinson. The other two end men were Miss Marian D. Bassett and Miss Blanche Tomlinson. The inter-locutor was Miss Alice Jones.

The singing of "Good morning Mr. Zip Zip Zip" by Mr. Higgins, set off by his comical facial expression, was received with great applause. Miss Bassett made a great hit, and all the performers were good. There were many amusing grinds and hits on members of the society and other local subjects. Mrs. L. A. Burgess, Miss Eva Sanderson and Mrs. Agnes Leighton were also soloists. Mrs. Willard Higgins was pianist. The entertainment was arranged by Miss Bassett and Mrs. Higgins.

## Y. W. C. A. DRIVE

The Y. W. C. A. Drive is on for the City of Newton. This is to support the regular work in Boston for which the War Work money cannot be used.

In giving, please remember that all girls are admitted to Y. W. C. A. membership regardless of creed; that it promotes the welfare of all student girls, especially the Orientals, in Boston, which is the largest student center in the country, that it is "next to home" to hundreds of girls; and directly touches the lives of literally thousands.

If you have not been personally approached in Newton proper, please consider this as such and send your pledge or contribution to Mrs. Benjamin W. Fredericks, Sargent street, Newton.

Allen School in Meet

The best contested dual meet of the Winter at the Dexter Field outdoor board track was that of Wednesday afternoon when Noble & Greenough beat the Milton Athletic School of West Newton 32 to 22.

From the opening until the final event, the meet was more or less in doubt. Noble, however, obtained a comfortable margin because of its supremacy in the high jump and the shotput, where it scored 15 of its 32 points.

Harold Skinner, the Allen School unknown, was the sensation of the meet. He captured first places in the 600 and the 1000-yard runs in high-grade fashion and with a little more training should give an excellent account of himself in competition with the best distance school runners hereabouts.

Funds for Two Orphans

There were 300 present at the lecture given at Emerson school hall Sunday afternoon by Mr. John Kennedy Bangs, for the benefit of the fatherless children of France, which the village of Upper Falls has undertaken to support. The proceeds will assure the support of two of the orphans, and it is hoped that additional funds will be given. Miss Elsie Bishop gave vocal selections, and Miss May Tambo and Mrs. S. F. Oldfield played a piano duet.

Mr. C. A. Chadwick, president of the Village Improvement Society, opened the meeting and introduced Mr. Bangs, who gave the fine lecture "Lights and Shades in the Land of Valor."

## Newton Highlands

—The C. L. S. C. met Monday with Mrs. W. S. Richards of Lake avenue.

A dance will be held in Lincoln hall February 27 by the Upper Falls A. A.

—Miss Schoenfeld of Clark street who has been ill is now able to be out again.

—Mrs. W. J. Bicknell of Erie avenue has been at Jackson, N. H., the past week.

—The Shakespeare Club met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Eaton Lake avenue.

—Mr. H. L. Gilman of Floral street has been in Philadelphia this week on a business trip.

—Mrs. R. H. Stevens of Berwick road entertained the Monday Club at her home this week.

—Mr. W. L. Bean of Walnut street who has been in the South several weeks has returned home.

—Mrs. O. P. Lovejoy of Boylston street entertained the Beachwood Club at luncheon on Wednesday.

—Bishop Babcock preached at the Confirmation service at St. Paul's church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. Leslie Sanderson of Hartford street who has been ill several weeks is now recovering and able to be out again.

—Mrs. E. H. Bell spoke on "Life Service" at the Young People's meeting at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

—Mr. Howard M. Biscoe is a member of the committee appointed by Mayor Peters to welcome President Wilson next Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ross of Allston have been spending the week at the home of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Walker of Floral street.

—Mr. T. L. Goodwin of Aberdeen street and Mrs. Z. Feindel of Boylston road who have been ill at the Newton Hospital are both improving in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beach of Medford and Mrs. M. H. Norris and Mrs. M. Baker of Cambridge were guests of Mr. C. H. Beach of Floral street this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Appleton P. Williams entertained the young people of the Congregational Church at their home on Boylston street last Sunday evening.

—Several from this village are with Appalachian Mountain Club at Jackson, N. H., this week, where they are enjoying the snow-shoeing tramping and mountain climbing.

The Methodist Society will have a concert in the Church Wednesday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock. There will be a musical program and selections by a reader.

Funeral services for Mrs. E. H. Greenwood of Hartford street who died of pneumonia after several weeks' illness took place at the Congregational church chapel Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Hogan of Centre street died at the Newton Hospital Friday from injuries received when he fell under a passenger train at the Newton Highlands station Thursday night.

The regular Friday evening prayer meeting of the Methodist Society is being held at the homes of the people this winter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacFarland on Aberdeen street.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold a special meeting and election of officers next Sunday evening at 6.30 and will be followed at 7 o'clock by a social half hour to which all are invited. At 7.30 o'clock a special meeting arranged by the men of the Church will be held. Light refreshments will be served. All members and friends of the Church are invited to attend.

## Newton Centre

—At the annual meeting this week of the Williams Alumni Association of Boston, Mr. James D. Colt, '84, of Chestnut Hill, was elected president and Mr. Tracy A. Rudd, '07, of Lake avenue was elected treasurer.

The third community sing, under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Society, was held Wednesday evening at Bray Hall. About 400 persons took part in the sing, which was led by Mr. John Daniels.

The annual reunion of the members of the Church of the Sacred Heart was held last evening at Bray's hall. After the usual business had been transacted, the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. Carroll of Oxford road, and Mr. William F. McGrath of Homer street, were in charge of the floor.

## PRINCE-HOPEWELL

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Prince of Lexington on Saturday, February 15, when his daughter, Miss Hilda Prince, was married to Mr. Henry Chase Hopewell of Newton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Christopher W. Collier, pastor of the Lexington Hall, Congregational Church. Mrs. Edward Schumann, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the best man was Frank Hopewell, brother of the groom.

The ushers were Mr. Stanley Prince of Cambridge, Mr. E. B. Badger of Winchester, and Mr. Frederick W. Colby of Boston. The flower girls were Elizabeth and Beatrice Colby, nieces of the groom. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hopewell will reside in Newton.

## LADIES' NIGHT

Dalhousie Lodge of Masons had its annual ladies' night Wednesday evening in the form of a Washington's birthday party. About 200 were present. Tables seating about eight each were set around the hall, the center being left clear for dancing. Russell's orchestra played between courses for the dancing. The Highland Glee Club furnished music and gave a cabaret performance. Paxton catered. Mardi gras features with paper hats, balloons, confetti, etc., made much fun.

## KNITTERS NEEDED

The Newton Red Cross has just received an urgent call for a great many knitted refugee garments, consisting of shawls, mufflers, sweaters, and stockings. Knitters are urgently wanted.

## Newton Centre

—Mr. Jacob Wilson of Langley road has gone to Augusta, Me., for a week's vacation.

—Mr. Charles Larkin of Grant avenue has returned from a short trip to Yonkers, N. Y.

—Mr. Samuel Casper, who has been ill at his home on Cypress street, is able to be out.

—Miss Eva Marston of Institution avenue has gone to Woods Hole for a few days' vacation.

—Mr. Howard Dorsey of Grant avenue has returned from a business trip to Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Charles Maguire of Bracland avenue left last Monday for a business trip to Ansonia, N. H.

—Mr. Alexander Martin of Wheeling, W. Va., is spending this month with his parents on Lake avenue.

—Mr. Thomas Gregory of Elgin street has returned after spending a week on business at Palmer.

—Miss Sophia Twombly has returned to her home after a short vacation spent at Bellows Falls, Vt.

—Mr. Arthur Cavanaugh of Dedham street leaves tomorrow for Troy, N. Y., where he will spend the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Weir of Trowbridge street have moved into their new house on Beacon street.

—Mr. Thomas Andrews of Portsmouth, N. H., is spending a few days with his brother on Warren street.

—Mr. Peter Gammons of Commonwealth avenue, who has been ill at his home with the grip, is able to be out.

—Miss Pauline Pratt of Ridge avenue has gone to Laconia, N. H., where she will stay for the rest of the month.

—Mr. George Hanlon of Ballard street is enjoying the rest of this month visiting friends in Portsmouth, N. H.

—Miss Clara Anderson of Everett street has returned, after spending the past week with friends in Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. Frank Gaston of St. John, N. S., is spending the rest of the winter at the home of his daughter on Lake avenue.

—Miss Anna Collins of Ward street is able to be out, after being confined to her home with a slight attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. James A. Waters is one of the incorporators of the L. A. Vachon company of Brookline, motor vehicles, capital \$50,000.

—Miss Alice Bosworth, who has been spending the last few days in Providence, R. I., has returned to her home on Gibbs street.

—Miss Julia Cassidy, who has been spending the past week with friends in Concord, N. H., has returned to her home on Gibbs street.

—Mr. George Proctor of Walnut street has returned after spending the past few weeks at the home of his mother in Nashua, N. H.

—Miss Margaret Adams, who has been spending the past few days with friends in Hopkinton, has returned to her home on Parker street.

—Miss Susan Fitzgerald, who has been spending the past week with friends in Pawtucket, R. I., has returned to her home on Marshall street.

—Last Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church, Dr. Berkeley of the Newton Theological Seminary gave one of his talks on the Bible. The meeting was held instead of the regular Friday night services.

—Mabel Arnold of Paul street and Miriam Bartlett of Tarleton road have received certificates from the state department of university extension, as class students in the course in English composition.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mumford and Miss Mumford who have been spending the winter at the Hotel Puritan, Commonwealth avenue, will return this week to their home at Chestnut Hill.

—Messrs. Charles A. Morris, Louis K. Ligeet, Randolph P. Tucker, and Edwin S. Webster of Chestnut Hill, and Mr. George S. Smith of Grant avenue are members of the committee appointed by Mayor Peters to receive President Wilson.

—Miss Ruth Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pike of Concord, N. H., and Harry Edwin Noyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Noyes of Brookline, were married on Friday evening at the bride's home by Rev. W. Stanley Emery of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Concord. Miss H. Kathleen Noyes, the bridegroom's sister, was bridesmaid, and the best man was Amos N. Blandin of Bath, Me., fellow member of the bridegroom of the Kappa Kappa Kappa fraternity at Dartmouth College. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes will reside in this village.

—Basel King, the well known novelist, who also is an able preacher, will make an address in Trinity Church, Sunday evening, at 7.15, on a subject of timely interest, concerning which there is now much discussion. There will be an organ recital before the service at which Mr. Phelps will render Suite Gothique by Boellmann. Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone, soloist, will sing "O Thou Artified" (Benedict), and "Love Never Faleth" (Root), Anthem "Consider and Hear Me," Mrs. Stone, soloist. At the morning service at 10.45, the prelude will be: Sortie (Ropartz); Intermezzo (Sallust).

—Professor J. P. Berkeley of Newton Theological Seminary, delivered the first in a series of twelve lectures at the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening. Professor Berkeley is using as his subjects leading characters of Bible history, and his lectures promise much of instruction and inspiration. These lectures will be in formal, opportunity being afforded for free discussion and inquiry. The public generally is invited. The next lecture will be at eight o'clock on Friday, February 28th. The following lectures will be on Wednesday evenings to and including May 14th (except the lecture of March 23rd, when the lectures will be on Friday evening, the 28th).

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—The Girl Scouts are rehearsing an entertainment to be given in the clubhouse in a short time.

—Waban bowls the Newton Club team of the Newton League at Waban next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anna Dennison of Ashmont road have been enjoying a few weeks' stay at Pinehurst, N. C.

—A concert will be given by the Highland Glee Club at the Waban Neighborhood Club on Friday evening, February 28, at 8.

—Mr. W. A. Taft and family have moved here from Arlington, and are occupying the new house on Quindnick road built by Dr. Hanscom.

—The Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd will co-operate with the Woman's Guild of the Church in giving a turkey supper and dance at the Neighborhood Club this evening.

—An illustrated talk on play material and toys for mothers to make with their children was given in the Roger Wolcott kindergarten this afternoon by Sophie E. Butler, Brookline Kindergarten. The talk was given as a benefit for French orphans.

—Mr. Oliver M. Fisher of Franklin street has been elected first vice president of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Boston Boot and Shoe club Mr. Willis R. Fisher of Pilgrim road was elected a member of the executive committee.

—The people of the Union Church are invited to gather at 10.45 o'clock Sunday morning to practise the congregational singing of patriotic hymns for fifteen minutes before the morning service. The minister will speak on "Faith in Democracy."

Lower Falls

—At the meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society on Monday evening, February 24, Miss Josephine Bradlee of Boston will address the members, and the Auburndale branch will be the guests of the evening. It is hoped that all members will make an effort to attend.

—A Girls' Friendly candidates class, under the direction of Miss Jordan, has been formed and meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Chapter room at 3.30. At the first meeting ten members were enrolled, and valentines were made and sent to the Children's Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Oren F. Clark late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Upper Falls

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Hayes of Keefe avenue.

—Mrs. W. Chesley is convalescing from an attack of the grippe.

—Miss Helen Wright of Rosindale is visiting her aunt in this village.

—Mrs. Hale, matron of the Stone Institute is visiting her brother in Haverhill. Her sister, Mrs. Skinner of Candian, New Hampshire, will assume her duties during her absence.

—An entertainment at the auditorium was given Thursday evening for the benefit of the Welcome Fund. Plans are being made for another dance to be given by the Athletic Association to add to the fund to give a welcome to the boys when they return.

—The Upper Falls Branch of the Library has reopened with improvements in regards to the lights. Large lights, projected from the ceilings, casts a more mellow light upon the surroundings. The whole effect is greatly to be appreciated among the people of the Falls.

—Miss Sara McDonald of Hale street and Miss Ada Lucas of Keefe avenue enjoyed a visit to the Navy Yard with the Waltham Girls' Club. They spent the afternoon viewing the Mt. Vernon and Conannicus. Lieutenant H. Clemans of the United States Battleship Conannicus, as a guide.

—Mrs. Morton, visitor at the Stone Institute for the month of February, gave an entertainment to the ladies last week. The entertainment consisted of exercises given by the kindergarten children of the Emerson school, assisted by Miss Bassett teacher, who were enjoyed by the ladies very much.

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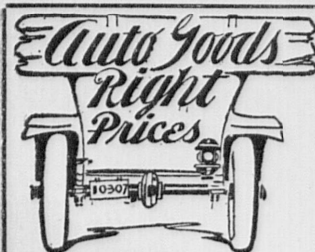
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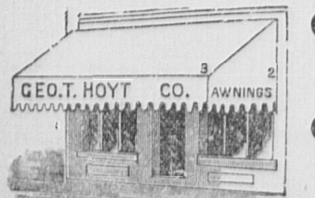
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match the men.—George Elliot.

## GOOD THINGS FOR OCCASIONS.

One may find some among these  
which will appeal to the taste and be  
worth while saving for various oc-  
casions.Cherry Tart.—  
Take rich canned  
cherries (preserved  
will be better),  
drain from their  
juice and add to  
it a bit of corn  
starch or arrow root to thicken slightly;  
cook until all the sticky taste is  
removed. Bake a rich pastry shell,  
fill with the cherries and pour over  
the thickened juice. Set in a warm  
oven for fifteen minutes, then serve  
with sweetened whipped cream. Serve  
hot or cold as preferred. Orange jelly  
put into a pastry shell covered with  
whipped cream is another delightful  
pie.Ice Cream in Cases.—Bake angel  
food in a round tin. Remove the top,  
take out the center and fill with vani-  
la ice cream; cover with whipped  
cream or crushed fruit and serve at  
once.Braised Tongue.—Cook a beef tongue  
slowly until tender, with a slice of  
onion and a bay leaf added to the  
water while cooking. Remove the  
tongue; skin it and place it in a cas-  
serole; add the water in which the  
tongue was cooked thickened with  
three tablespoonfuls each of flour and  
butter mixed; add a pint of stewed  
tomatoes, strained, a small carrot  
chopped, a clove of garlic, half a table-  
spoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a  
few dashes of red pepper and simmer  
with the tongue for two hours. Serve  
from the casserole.Roquefort Salad.—This is a most de-  
lightful salad for Roquefort lovers.  
Take a crisp head of lettuce, well  
washed, dried and chilled; arrange in  
a salad bowl that has been rubbed  
with a cut clove of garlic, add four  
tablespoonfuls of oil (good sweet  
olive oil), one of vinegar, a table-  
spoonful of chili sauce, a half teaspoonful  
of salt and a few dashes of cayenne  
pepper. Mix well, toss over the let-  
tuce broken bits of Roquefort, using  
as much or little as one desires. Add  
more dressing in this proportion, serv-  
ing all very cold.Crackers covered with jam and over  
that creamed cheese, is delicious with  
a cup of tea for dessert.

Nellie Maxwell

## NORUMBEGA S. S. DISTRICT

A program of an entirely different  
type to anything ever presented has  
been prepared for the Annual Meeting  
of the Norumbega District Sunday  
School Association, March 24th, in the  
Beth Eden Baptist Church, Waltham,  
Mass.Mr. Oscar A. Phelps of Hartford,  
Conn., has been secured as chief  
speaker and conference leader. He  
has been the leader of the Superin-  
tendents' Conferences at the North-  
field Summer School and thus helped  
many. Just as the Bible School  
Plattsburg was planned to meet  
known needs of the teachers last No-  
vember, this meeting is designed to  
give definite help to all officers, pas-  
tors, and committees of administra-  
tive problems.

## Japanese Conjugal Etiquette.

When American people judge the de-  
gree of affection between a Japanese  
husband and wife by their conduct to  
each other they make a great mistake.  
It would be as bad form for a man to  
express approval of his wife or chil-  
dren as it would be for him to praise  
any other part of himself, and every  
wife takes a pride in conducting her-  
self according to the rigid rules of  
etiquette, which recognize dignity and  
humility as the virtues that reflect  
greatest glory on the home of which  
she is mistress.

## Biblical Thrift.

The Scriptures give us many lessons  
in thrift. Ezekiel warned the children  
of Israel that during the siege of Jeru-  
salem they would have to be thrifty.  
He said: "Take thou also unto thee  
wheat, and barley, and beans, and  
lentils, and millet, and fitches, and  
put them in one vessel, and make thee  
bread thereof."—Ezekiel iv: 9. The  
Bible shows that Ezekiel ordered the  
children of Israel to eat their meat  
by weight, and even thus only "from  
time to time."—Thrift Magazine.

## Patriotic Air Roused Her.

A Quincy girl returned from a dance  
recently at about 3 a. m. and could not  
be awakened for work. The alarm  
clock had no effect, nor did repeated  
calls from members of the family. Her  
little brother tooted the reveille, but  
the girl was no soldier. Finally "The  
Star-Spangled Banner" was played,  
and to that the patriotic girl immedi-  
ately responded.—Boston Globe.

## Source of Republic's Strength.

Government in a well-constituted re-  
public requires no belief from man be-  
yond what his reason authorizes. He  
sees the rationale of the whole system,  
its origin and its operations, and, as  
it is best supported when best under-  
stood, the human faculties act with  
boldness and acquire, under this form  
of government, a gigantic manliness.  
—Thomas Paine.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

The New England Forestry Congress  
to be held on Monday and Tuesday,  
February 24 and 25, at the Copley  
Plaza offers a full program upon many  
topics of vital interest and concern to  
this part of the country. Monday's  
sessions will take up the Economic  
Importance of Forestry. Tuesday  
morning will be devoted to a consid-  
eration of State Forestry Policy, and  
the afternoon to Practical Forest Man-  
agement. Among the addresses is one by  
Mr. Henry I. Harriman on The Water  
Power Situation in New England. Mr.  
Harriman will also be toastmaster at  
the banquet on Monday evening. Many  
eminent names are upon the program  
coming from all parts of the country,  
and from Canada. The purpose of  
this Congress is to arouse the business  
men of New England to the needs of  
Practical Forestry, and by means of  
experts in many lines to show just  
how forestry affects the industries and  
the resources of the country. It is  
held under the auspices of the Boston  
Chamber of Commerce and the Massa-  
chusetts Forestry Association. Women  
as well as men are most cordially  
invited to attend the sessions.

## Newton Federation

Wednesday, February 26, 2.30 P. M.  
Community meeting at Temple Hall,  
Newtonville. Don't miss it. The ex-  
hibition of handiwork of both native  
and foreign-born women will in itself  
be worth taking the time to see. Ad-  
dresses by Mayor Childs and Mrs. Her-  
bert J. Gurney, president of the State  
Federation of Women's Clubs. Songs  
of the different nations by natives of  
those nations. Community singing led  
by Auburndale Woman's Club. Forum.  
Club members will show membership  
tickets for admission.

## Local Announcements

February 24 will be Children's Day  
at the Waban Woman's Club. The en-  
tertainment, "Punch and Judy," will  
be given at 3 o'clock. The meeting is  
open to members of the club, and all  
the children of Waban.The Auburndale Review Club will  
hold its annual Gentlemen's Night,  
Monday, February 24, in the Congre-  
gational chapel. It will consist of an  
Old Fashioned Party, with as many as  
are willing and able to come in old-  
fashioned costume, this not being obli-  
gatory, however. Each member of the  
waiting list is entitled to invite one  
guest, and each regular member may  
invite two guests unless there are  
more than two available members in  
her family, in which case they will all  
be very welcome.At the Auditorium Theatre at New-  
ton Upper Falls on Monday evening,  
February 24, at 7.45, the new Woman's  
Club will meet for the election of offi-  
cers.The Parliamentary Law Club meets  
on Tuesday, February 25, at the home  
of Mrs. W. D. Tripp. After the usual  
drill there will be luncheon and a  
social time.On February 25, at Lincoln hall, Ed-  
win M. Whitney will read Winchell  
Smith's "Turn to the Right," before  
the Woman's Club of Newton High-  
lands. Following the program the  
Camp Fire Girls will hold a food sale  
of articles cooked by themselves.The Auburndale Woman's Club will  
hold an open meeting in the Congre-  
gational chapel on February 25. At 3  
P. M. Margaret Deland will speak on  
"The Spirit of the Women of France."  
Mr. W. J. Spaulding will sing.  
On Saturday evening, March 15, at  
the Woodland Park Hotel, a charity  
whist will be held to establish a phi-  
lanthropic fund. The affair will be  
under the direction of Mrs. Walter  
Wells, Mrs. E. J. Frost, Mrs. E. A. Rob-  
inson, and Mrs. Henry S. Dawson.Members of the Social Science Club  
will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building  
for war work on Wednesday morning.The Newton Centre Woman's Club  
will hold its monthly meeting on  
Thursday, February 27. The program  
is under the auspices of the Home Eco-  
nomics Committee. Mrs. Frank Nathan,  
chairman. Miss Annie S. Weeks will  
speak on the proper attitude toward  
food and clothing. She will demon-  
strate a day's menu for the average  
person. Miss Weeks is Home Demon-  
stration leader of Newton.The West Newton Women's Educa-  
tional Club holds Children's Day  
tomorrow afternoon. Washington's  
Birthday. At the regular meeting on  
Friday, February 28, the Travel Class  
will be in charge of the program.Saturday, March 1, the Newton  
Highlands Shakespeare Club meets  
with Mrs. F. C. Snow of Lincoln street.

## Local Happenings

Senator Thomas Weston, Jr., spoke  
at the meeting of the West Newton  
Women's Educational Club last Fri-  
day on legislative matters. His pre-  
sentation of the subject was so clear  
and so enlightening that all felt the  
desirability of having such instruction  
more frequently.A Valentine tea, under the direction  
of Mrs. Percival Waters, chairman,  
formed a pleasant, social part of the  
afternoon's program.Mrs. S. L. Eaton was hostess for the  
meeting of the Newton Highlands  
Shakespeare Club on Saturday, when  
two acts of "Much Ado about Nothing"  
were read and discussed under the di-  
rection of Mrs. F. C. Snow, who was in  
charge of the quiz.The Monday Club of Newton High-  
lands held its meeting on February 17  
with Mrs. R. Stevens, 42 Berwick road.  
Mrs. D. W. Eagles, a lifelong resident  
of Newton, gave most interesting de-  
scription and reminiscences of the  
early days in Newton. A paper telling  
of John Eliot and his work for the  
Indians, prepared by Mrs. Greenwood,  
who has recently died, was read by  
Mrs. C. S. Luitweiler. Current eventswere discussed by Mrs. Stone, Mrs.  
Eaton and Mrs. Peckham.On Monday afternoon Mrs. W. S.  
Richards was hostess for the meeting  
of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C.  
The study of "How Newton Is Gov-  
erned" was begun, and two short sto-  
ries were read.By vote of the organization hitherto  
known as the Newtonville Woman's  
Guild at the meeting on Tuesday after-  
noon, it will hereafter be the Newton-  
ville Woman's Club. This action was  
taken owing to the fact that there are  
several church organizations known as  
Guilds, with which this one has been  
confused, and also because its present  
purpose is distinctly that of a woman's  
club. Another change in the by-laws  
provides that the limit for paying dues  
for the next year will be June 1st in-  
stead of July 1st, as heretofore.Mrs. W. H. Allen made an appeal  
for the Y. W. C. A. drive. Miss Ella  
Willcox reported something of the  
League of Free Nations. Mrs. J. C.  
Hagar, chairman of the legislative  
committee, presented the bills which  
the State Federation is endorsing for  
endorsement by the club.The current events lecture by Miss  
Julia A. Orvis treated the Jugo-Slav  
situation and the difficulties which  
have had to be met in the Peace Con-  
ference owing to conditions in the  
Balkans. Tea was served by the In-  
dustrial committee, Mrs. L. W. Leland,  
chairman.The open date, March 4, will be  
filled by Mrs. Annie Varney Baker, en-  
tertainer, who will present "The Seven  
Ages of Woman."  
The Auburndale Review Club en-  
joyed the hospitality of Mrs. W. A.  
Leighton on Tuesday morning. The  
music of the day consisted of one of  
Beethoven's symphonies, finely ren-  
dered as a piano duet by Mrs. Franklin  
Leland and Mrs. Nelson Freeman.  
Owing to the serious illness of Mrs.  
Thomas Scott, she was unable to take  
her part on the program, but Miss  
Margaret Haskell and Miss Ella Smith  
entertained the audience for the entire  
time—Miss Haskell by reading several  
letters written by her father, Col. E.  
B. Haskell, on a trip to and around  
Japan a number of years ago, and  
Miss Smith by reading extracts from  
letters written by her father on a  
journey around the world taken in his  
87th year. Both were unusually inter-  
esting sets of letters.At the meeting of the Social Science  
Club on Wednesday morning Dr. H.  
Augustine Smith gave a remarkable  
exposition of the possibilities of music  
in the psychology of community singing,  
in what it can do in welding people to-  
gether, especially here in this coun-  
try with our great mass of different  
nationalities. His experience makes  
him believe that people are more fond  
of the songs having a deeper meaning,  
as for instance, the beautiful old  
hymns. He favors a collection of  
songs, old hymns, so arranged or mod-  
ified as to their words that they may  
be sung by all people, no matter to  
what denomination they belong. Touch-  
ing up music in the Sunday school, he  
said that most Sunday schools have  
opening "exercises" rather than real  
worship, and made a plea for more  
worship in these services.As a demonstration of his theories  
he had the club as a clinic and soon  
had them singing in a way they had  
never sung before, "America, the Beau-  
tiful," and "The Lost Chord," being  
two of the selections.

## State Federation

Consideration of legislative matters,  
a brief address on Massachusetts' place  
in the progress of the nation by Lieut-  
enant-Governor Channing H. Cox, and  
an exposition of the League of Na-  
tions by Hon. Joseph Walker, made a  
full program for the morning session  
of the mid-winter meeting of the Mas-  
sachusetts State Federation of Wo-  
men's Clubs held at East Boston on  
Wednesday.Mrs. Fred L. Pigeon, president of  
the Home Club, the hostess of the oc-  
casion, gracefully welcomed the dele-  
gates, and in her response, Mrs. Her-  
bert J. Gurney, the Federation presi-  
dent, sounded the keynote for the  
whole meeting, when she said, "The  
whole real basis for reconstruction de-  
pends entirely upon the real attitude  
of the people towards life." We need  
earnest thought, true feeling and  
strong practical measures. These must  
be expressed in right doing, in interest  
and in support of legislative measures.  
She begged for more feeling of indi-  
vidual responsibility to think right,  
to think clearly and to think matters  
through, and called upon the audience  
to salute the flag.After the reading of the rules of the  
convention the delegates settled down  
to the business of the day.Mrs. Joseph S. Leach, General Fed-  
eration Secretary, reported concerning  
the Massachusetts members of the  
Overseas Unit, and produced a service  
flag bearing four stars. Three mem-  
bers of the Unit, as has been previ-  
ously announced in this column, have  
already sailed and will be shortly  
joined by a fourth, Miss Katherine  
Gage of Roxbury, a graduate of Wel-  
lesley. The large contribution from  
Massachusetts has made possible the  
section of so many workers.Resolutions upon the death of Mrs.  
Leila C. Pennock, a loyal Federation  
worker for many years, were read by  
Mrs. J. Granville Godding, and adopted  
by the convention.Mrs. Teresa A. Crowley, chairman of  
the Legislative department, then took  
charge of the meeting, and presented  
the three State bills and one Federal  
bill, which had been selected for con-  
sideration and action by the Federa-  
tion.Owen D. Evans, of the Boston Con-  
tinuation School, spoke on behalf of  
the bill for continuation schools, tell-  
ing what has been accomplished by his  
school in the five years in which it has  
been in existence. The present law is  
permissive, and Boston is the only  
place in the state which has taken ad-  
vantage of it. The new bill proposes  
to make the law compulsory. Mr.  
Evans believes heartily in this contin-  
uation work and feels that it is a pre-  
ventive measure, that it is better to  
put money in controlling the young  
people than in their correction. A  
survey of the situation in Massachu-  
setts when the matter was first being

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agitated revealed the fact that there  
were 25,000 boys and girls between  
the ages of 14 to 16 working in hind-  
alley jobs, and the situation, he said,  
is much more acute today. Opponents  
of the bill are those who feel that the  
state can't afford the money or those  
who want to exploit children. The  
only criticisms have come from those  
who do not understand it. It is  
strongly favored by the Boston Cham-  
ber of Commerce.Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder, superinten-  
dent of the Sherborn Reformatory, ex-  
plained the next bill, one for an appor-  
portion with which to remodel the  
building, at Sherborn, thereby remov-  
ing the officials to a separate building,  
and fixing over the present one so  
that there may be some segregation of  
types of inmates. Twenty per cent.  
of those committed to Sherborn are  
normal women who have made mis-  
takes; another 20 per cent. are feeble-  
minded, who should have been discov-  
ered in the schools and given custodial  
care at that time; the remaining 60  
per cent. are sub-normal or ab-nor-  
mal. It is absolutely unfair to them  
to treat them all alike. The expendi-  
ture represents \$550 per capita. It is  
a measure to get the greatest possible  
good out of the least money.Miss Josephine Bruont of Filene's  
spoke on behalf of the 48-hour bill, say-  
ing that it has been demonstrated that  
every time the hours of work have  
been reduced more useful and cheerful  
service has been the result. The ques-  
tion of satisfying the working people  
is a world movement.The Federal Bill, Senate 4987, which  
was presented by Mrs. Crowley, pro-  
vides for the appropriation of \$100,-  
000,000 for the hungry minds of this  
country, to be used toward removing  
illiteracy, for Americanization, for  
equalizing educational opportunities,  
for improving the facilities of prepara-  
tion of teachers of the public schools,  
and for placing the educational needs  
of the country under one man, who  
shall be a member of the Cabinet,—in  
other words, to put the question of edu-  
cation where it belongs with funds  
with which to do the work.The four bills were then taken up  
separately and each was endorsed by  
the delegates.  
In closing that part of the session  
Mrs. Crowley urged the clubs to keep  
the engine running until we accom-  
plish something, and advised them to  
make up delegations to call upon their  
local representatives and senators and  
request them to vote for the measures.  
Do this legislative work effectively or  
else give it up.Hon. Joseph Walker, in speaking of  
the League of Nations, referred to the  
document which President Wilson is  
bringing back as the Magna Charta of  
the world's freedom, and stated that  
the only nation in doubt as to its ac-  
tion is the United States.The afternoon session opened with  
community singing under the direction  
of Mr. A. E. Brown of the War Camp  
Community Service, and there were  
solos by Miss Helen Yorke, Mrs.  
Ella C. R. Whiton reported concerning  
the Endowment Fund and the clubs  
contributing to it. She also urged for  
further contributions towards the May  
Alden Ward Memorial Scholarship, for  
which about \$1200 is still needed.Under the title "French Men of  
the Hour," Mlle. Marguerite Clément  
of Paris gave a sketch of the lives of Cle-  
menceau and of Marshal Foch, saying  
that they were the exact opposites,  
Clemenceau, strong, positive and out-  
spoken, Foch, mild, sweet-tempered,  
silent. The audience was shocked by  
her announcement at the outset of the  
news of the attack upon Clemenceau.Resolutions favoring rank for army  
nurses, the League of Nations, of  
greetings to President Wilson upon  
his arrival in Boston, and the usual  
ones of courtesy were passed by the  
convention before adjournment. An-  
nouncement was made that the in-  
vitation of Mount Holyoke College to  
hold the annual meeting in South  
Hadley had been accepted by the ex-  
ecutive board.

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—Mr. Henry I. Harriman is a member of the committee appointed by Mayor Peters to welcome President Wilson next Monday.

—Mrs. L. P. Guion of Hunnewell terrace will spend the week end and holiday with her daughter, Miss Adelaide Guion at Smith College.

—Miss Caroline Guild and Miss Jessie Carney of this village assisted at the tea given at Watertown last week to announce the engagement of Miss Margaret Horne and Mr. Frank A. North, Jr.

—At Channing Church last Tuesday there was an all day meeting of the Sewing Circle, with dinner served at 6.00 o'clock by the Woman's Alliance, followed at 8 o'clock by the annual parish meeting of the church. Mr. J. G. Bridge was moderator and annual reports were received from the Ministers, Harry Lutz, the Woman's Alliance by Mrs. H. L. Simpson, the Sunday School by Miss Frances M. Dammun, and the treasurer, Mr. R. D. Holt. These officers were elected: Standing committee, J. Porter Russell, Philip Nichols, Dr. Edward Mellus, Charles I. Barney, and Frank H. Burt. Clerk, Herbert Stebbins, treasurer, Robert D. Holt. Trustees, Hon. G. Fred Simpson, Fred W. Stone, and Oliver M. Fisher.

#### Newton

Telephone MacLean, 725 or 2654-M North, for anything in the carpenter line.

—Miss Rose Loring of Farlow Hill is on a snow shoe trip with the Appalachian Club at Jackson, N. H.

—Miss Edith Moore continues quite ill at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. L. H. Naylor on Hunnewell avenue.

—Henry W. Jarvis of 77 Pembroke street has sold his residence to Mr. Geo. E. Pratt of Jamaica Plain who takes possession at once.

—At Eliot Church this evening at 7.45, Miss Grace M. Burt will give a lecture on "Mary Lyon and Mount Holyoke," illustrated by stereoscopic slides. Sunday morning there will be a Victory Service. Sunday evening at 7.30 the Community Sing will be addressed briefly by Franklin W. Gansse, one of the Boston Four-Minute Men.

—Col. E. A. Havers is to be the speaker in the course of the Read fund lectures at Hunnewell hall, Monday evening, the subject being "The Marvels of Modern Photography." This lecture is entirely new and brings the science of photography up-to-date. It tells both of conditions of photography in every day life, also its use in the war. Col. Havers is one of the most popular lecturers of the day. The lecture is illustrated.

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#### Newton

—Mr. J. B. Simpson of Hunnewell avenue is steadily improving.

—Mr. John Gullian is seriously ill at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

—Mr. Harry O. Trowbridge of Jewett street is out again after his long illness.

The drive is now on for \$5000 for the Y. W. C. A. The committee are making a house to house canvass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calixte Roy of Carleton street announce the engagement of their daughter Marion to LeRoy Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan of Newton.

—On Monday evening The Standard Bearer and the Queen Esther of the M. E. Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Vernon B. Sweet, on Franklin street. Miss Vera Forsyth read a most interesting paper on "Broadening Horizons."

The Foreign Missionary meeting at Eliot Church chapel next Tuesday morning will be one of unusual interest. At eleven o'clock, Mrs. E. H. Byington and Mrs. Wolcott Calkins will give interesting facts about the women workers in the homes of the Orient. All interested are cordially invited. Sewing at 9.30.

—Captain Duncan Reid arrived in New York on the Finland a few days since, and was taken at once to the Red Cross Hospital, formerly the Polyclinic. He expects to be sent to a Boston Hospital within a short time, for operation.

—Mrs. Harrie R. Chamberlin, formerly in charge of the hostess house at Camp Merritt, N. J., has assumed duties as Executive Field Secretary of Young Women's Christian Associations of Ohio and West Virginia with headquarters in the First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, O. She has jurisdiction over twenty city associations and a number of county and student organizations throughout the two States.

—At a luncheon given last Saturday, February 15, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Larnard at their home on Waverley avenue, they announced the engagement of their daughter Eunice, to Mr. H. Bigelow Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Emerson. Miss Larnard is attending Miss Winslow's school. Mr. Emerson is a graduate of Williams College, 1916, and has recently been discharged from active service in the Navy in which he held the commission of ensign. The guests at the luncheon were some of Miss Larnard's more intimate friends.

That there is a demand for Sunday evening church services was clearly demonstrated last Sunday evening when the first of a series of 9 popular meetings was held in Immanuel Baptist Church. The minister, Rev. Newton A. Merritt, Jr., preached an intensely interesting and forceful sermon on "The Will To Live," which topic will be the main thought in the remainder of the series. A feature at all of these meetings will be the congregational singing led by a chorus of nearly fifty voices, also music by the Bay State Male Quartet of Boston. The public is cordially invited.

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#### Wants to Get Even.

"When a lazy man has to work," said Uncle Eben, "de first job he wants is dat of a policeman to keep other folks 'fom violatin' antilofafin' laws."

#### Sable Philosopher.

De hymn tells you 'bout bein' "In heaven a thousand years," but dar's some folks what couldn't stand sich long-time prosperity.—Atlanta Constitution.

#### DEATHS

PENTZ, At Newton Hospital, Feb. 19, John Pentz, aged 62 yrs., 8 mos., 11 days.

MELCHER, Newton Centre, Feb. 18, Lizzie Frances Melcher, wife of Lewis Cass Melcher, 69 yrs., 9 mos., 1 day.

RYAN, Newton, Feb. 18, Michael Ryan, 43 yrs.

DAGGERT, Newton, Feb. 17, Lester P. Daggett, 11 mos., 5 days.

LOWE, Auburndale, Feb. 16, William C. Lowe, 60 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days.

HOPEWELL, Newton, Feb. 15, Sarah Warriner Hopewell, 74 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days.

GRANT, Newton, Feb. 14, Henry Clay Grant, 68 yrs.

BEMIS, Newton, Feb. 15, Isabelle L. Bemis, 82 yrs., 8 mos., 12 days.

COLE, Newton Centre, Feb. 15, Jefferson Kimball Cole, 80 yrs., 3 mos., 21 days.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Harold T. Miller, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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#### INCOME TAX DUE

Washington, D. C. Work on the collection of \$6,000,000,000 has been begun by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is the estimated yield of the new revenue bill. The income tax provisions of the act reach the pocket-book of every single person in the United States whose net income for 1918 was \$1,000 or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Persons whose net income equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their marital status, must file a return of income with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which they live on or before March 15.

Here is what will happen to them if they don't; for failure to file a return on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000, and an additional assessment of 25 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

For "willfully refusing" to make a return on time, a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both.

For making a false or fraudulent return, a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent. of the amount of tax levied.

For failure to pay the tax on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 5 per cent. of the amount of tax unpaid, plus 1 per cent. interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

In addition to the \$1,000 and \$2,000 personal exemptions, taxpayers are allowed an exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon them for chief support if such person is under eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support. Under the 1917 act, this exemption was allowed only for each dependent "child." The head of a family—one who supports one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption—is entitled to all exemptions allowed a married person.

The normal rate of tax under the new act is 6 per cent of the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 12 per cent of the net income in excess of \$4,000. Incomes in excess of \$5,000 are subject also to a surtax ranging from 1 per cent of the amount of the net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent. of the net income above \$100,000.

Payment of the tax may be made in full at the time of filing return or in four instalments, on or before March 15, on or before June 15, on or before September 15, and on or before December 15.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices may be ascertained by inquiring at offices of collectors of internal revenue, postoffices and banks. Failure to see these officers, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay his tax within the time specified by law. In this case taxpayers must seek the Government, not the Government, the taxpayer.

#### TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The seventh annual Declamation will take place in the Assembly hall, Thursday afternoon, February 27th and Friday evening, February 28th. The admission in the afternoon is \$1.15; for the evening performance, which is followed by dancing in the library until eleven-thirty, the admission is \$1.35, and \$1.50 for reserved seats.

In addition to the speaking of humorous and serious selections, there will be music, fancy dancing, and an amusing one-act short play, full of local hits and fun. The orchestra will play on both occasions. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of library equipment.

Boys of the Sophomore Vocal Expression class gave an entertainment in the hall last Thursday morning during their recitation hour. The programme, which was planned and conducted without the aid of a teacher, did credit to the spirit of the class. The guests, who were the freshmen, pronounced it a decided success.

The program in honor of Washington's birthday was held this morning in the hall and was as follows: Ode to Washington by Theodore Roosevelt, recited by Doris Fares; The League of Nations by Sect. Baker, recited by Rupert Rogers; Selections from Lodge's Eulogy of Roosevelt by Katherine Slayter; original poem, The United States of all the World, by Leighton Bell; Selections from a Boston Herald editorial on Roosevelt by Theodore Booth; Washington's Administration by G. W. Curtis, recited by Charles Martin; Lowell's Commemorative Ode by Helen H. Hardy; Recitation by June Heath; Character of Washington by Daniel Webster, recited by Susan Dunlevy.

Howard Lord is manager of the tennis team and is arranging a long schedule. Leto and Crosby are the only members of last year's team who returned to school.

It is hoped that this year as has been done in the past a play will be written by some member of the senior class. All contestants must have their manuscripts in by March 20.

Tuesday at Bulboughs Pond, Newton swamped Boston English High 14 to 0. On the same rink Brookline beat Cambridge Latin 1 to 0. This puts Cambridge and Brookline in a tie for first place.

Considerable interest is being shown in the rifle team and a large number have joined it. Potter has been elected captain.

At the B. A. A. meet at the east Armory the Newton relay team composed of Palmer, Moore, Ryall, and Bell defeated Marblehead. This time was 1:28.1-5 seconds.

On Friday Newton lost to Medford 78 1-2 to 63 1-2 because of inferiority in the junior and intermediate divisions. Moore was the star of the meet, winning three firsts besides running on the relay team. Palmer won a first and a second. Allen won the high jump, Lovejoy was second in the 1000-yard run and Forte second in the shot put.

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#### DEBATED GREATER BOSTON

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district, which really reaches out as far as Framingham and includes a great range of manufactured products that would make a very impressive showing.

Mr. Bishop then went on to talk about the measures of co-operation already achieved. He left that the tendency referred to, of the various units to fight each other, in passing over to each other the shares of various public improvements, could be remedied without formal union, and that there should be some consistent and comprehensive plan for sharing the costs of the various public improvements. He alluded to the union effected in the metropolitan district for the maintenance of water and sewage systems and the handling of the parks, in which respect co-operation could go no further through any closer union. In the matter of police, the officers could cross from one boundary to another to make an arrest. If a criminal escaped farther, they would telephone to the police of the city where he had gone. In the matter of fires the cities exchanged apparatus freely, and the Newton firemen had gone as far as Salem.

The Metropolitan Improvement Commission of 1909 investigated the subject of radial highways, and found that the district was well provided with them now. It found that further development was needed in the matter of circumferential highways, and something is being done all the time to remedy that need, which does exist for heavy traffic, though not much needed for the lighter vehicles. He felt that in these ways the cities and towns of the district are coming together and accomplishing the ends the former speaker had advocated, without encountering the objections to formal union.

Mr. Whiteside admitted after the meeting that the sentiment of Newton was against him.

Mr. Whiteside gave the impression that the advocates of the plan would be well satisfied for this year if they could get a commission appointed to study the problem. What he seemed most anxious to bring about was to get a sufficient degree of union so that Boston as a whole would appear for what it really is to the outside world, and acquire a reputation comparable to the number of people that do business there and the interests that are located there. He felt this could be attained, and yet the autonomy of several districts in local matters could be preserved.

Some informal speaking followed the two addresses. Mr. Charles E. Hatfield and Mr. Thomas Weston indicated opposition to the idea. Mr. Weston felt that the tendency referred to of the outside towns to push expenses over on Boston was offset by the equal tendency of Boston to try to get expenses put on the outside towns. Mr. James Kingman of the City Planning Board, while not speaking for the board, indicated that they found difficulty in getting any consistent co-operation along uniform lines with adjoining cities and towns, and he seemed to feel that some degree of union would remove the difficulty. Mr. William B. Baker, the president of the club, presided.

#### NEWTON CASUALTIES

The casualty lists of men in United States service reported the past week include the following names:

Bugler Clifford K. Meekins, reported killed in action, was the son of Mr. Henry Meekins, for many years a letter carrier at West Newton postoffice. Young Meekins enlisted just after graduating from the Newton High school and was assigned to the eighth regiment. He was 19 years old.

Sebastian Zuma, West Newton, is reported as having died from wounds. Those wounded severely included Guy L. Wardwell, Bridge street, Newton, and Lieut. Louis F. Ranlett of Central street, Auburndale.

Those wounded, degree undetermined, include Corporal Joseph P. Whalen of Waltham street, West Newton, and Private George E. Deyarmond of Cypress street, Newton.

The wounded slightly include Private Thomas A. Fitzgerald, Lincoln road, Newton, Corporal William C. McElroy, Hunt street, Newton, Private William J. Walker, Oak street, Newton, and Corporal Thomas G. Plant, Cotton street, Newton. Private David Fried, Cook street, Newton.

#### CHOIR'S MINSTREL SHOW

Grace Church choir gave a clever minstrel show at Hunnewell hall, Saturday night. The hall was filled and the audience highly pleased with the entertainment. The performers were all members of the choir, and they were coached by Mr. Monroe of Boston. Mrs. Monroe playing accompaniment. All the singers were in black-face, and the choir boys sang in the chorus. The end men were Mr. Buftum, Mr. Clark Hodder, Mr. Edson Jewell, and Mr. Blandy. Mr. Will Hanson was interlocutor. Many local hits were given, mostly on members of the choir and their friends. Miss Denton sang a solo and Mr. James Townsend and Miss Marie Shaden sang a duet. There was a quartet consisting of Miss Denton, Miss Sladen, Mr. Hanson, and Mr. Townsend.

Dancing followed, with Mr. Kenneth Kimball playing the piano assisted by a drummer. A good sum was realized for the benefit of the Stearns School Centre.

#### GREAT HOCKEY TEAM

Newton High shut out Cambridge Latin, 3 to 0, in the Triangular Hockey League series at Bulboughs Pond, Newtonville, Thursday afternoon. Because of its win Newton moves into second place. It could figure in a tie for first place with Brookline High should Cambridge Latin beat Brookline in their second game.

It was the ninth successive win of the Winter for Newton, and it is the consensus of opinion that Newton is that strongest High School team in the State.

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#### BOY SCOUT NEWS

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to scratch out that word dead and in place of Newton you will substitute New England.

You have my earnest co-operation. We want yours.

Very cordially and sincerely,

In addition to this very interesting letter, the troop reporter sent us the following news.

Monday evening troop 8 had the first real meeting since the Scoutmaster, Mr. Paul A. Waters, joined the army. He had a great deal of experience in teaching "rookies" from the Maine woods difficult military formations and he was immensely relieved to find that the scouts were not so slow to comprehend an order as his former company. While in the army he learned the different signalling codes and thus will be able to aid the troop materially in the preparation for first and second class tests. He is also very well versed in first aid, woodcraft and other scout activities.

The greater part of the meeting was given over to the forming of patrols and the drilling of them. The remainder of the time Mr. Waters spent in telling the scouts that there were to be good times and entertainments as often as their funds would permit. These funds are to be obtained by collecting dues each month from the members of the troop, and by giving whist parties and entertainments, the proceeds of which will be added to the treasury.

The meetings are to be held every Monday evening in the Playground House from 7.30 until 10.00. The floor of the house offers an excellent indoor drilling place, and the playground itself will be used in the summer. The meetings will not consist solely of drilling, but a large part of the time will be devoted to the preparation for the tests, and to the playing of games. As soon as the weather improves, the scouts of this troop are planning to take a number of hikes in pairs, by patrols and all the troop together.

The members of this troop look forward with great anticipation to a repetition of the delightful vacation, camping on the farm of Mr. Vincent P. Roberts in West Medway as was done last summer. The troop has much cause to be grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for their generosity and hospitality.

#### Troop 1 Wellesley

This troop is now meeting every Monday night at the High School Hall in Wellesley, under the direction of Mr. Herbert S. Austin. In all, they expect to register about 20 boys, and are holding up the troop registration for a Court of Honor to pass some of the new candidates. Several hikes are planned for the near future.

#### Troop 2 Wellesley

The new Scoutmaster for this troop made his first appearance last Monday night, and was introduced to the scouts by Deputy Commissioner Clarence B. Bunker. Mr. Weaver, the new scoutmaster, spoke briefly to the scouts, outlining his plans for the future and told them what he expected of them. After instructions was given the boys in the various scout activities under his direction, aided by Scout Executive Talbot. A hike is planned for Washington's Birthday, and others.

will occur from time to time. Last Sunday the scouts of this troop attended the meeting at the Forum, which was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Massek on scouting.

#### Troop 2 Newton

Scout Sunday was observed by this troop with a special service at the Methodist Church, Auburndale. A very interesting program was furnished, the scouts marching into the church in a body, and listening to a most instructive talk by the Rev. Dr. Butters on "The boy that was needed."

During the recent meetings of this troop several new games have been introduced and much work has been accomplished in the regular scout work. The troop holds a Treasure Hunt on Washington's Birthday.

#### Troop 11 Newton

Assistant Scoutmaster Woodbridge has recovered from his recent illness and is back at Harvard again. Scout Barba and his family have been having a serious time with the "flu" but all are improving now. Another sick scout is Norton Leeds who is confined to the house with eye trouble.

#### Troop 1 Newton

Assistant Scoutmaster Robert M. Irwin was tendered a reception by the troop on Tuesday night. This was a most successful affair in every way, a very large number of parents and friends attending. The entire Executive Committee of the Local Council came in a body to welcome back Mr. Irwin, who returns from France with two service stripes and a wound stripe. After brief remarks by the president of the Local Council, Mr. John H. Eddy and by the Scout Commissioner Mr. James C. Irwin, the father of the returned hero, "Bob" Irwin was introduced and greeted with prolonged cheers by the scouts and others present. "Bob" gave a most interesting talk about his adventures in France, which were many, as he saw action in the Chemin des Dames, Toul front, the Argonne and at Saint Mihiel. He showed some of his souvenirs, belt buckles, shoulder straps, shells and a very fine camera, found in a German dugout. After the talk, refreshments were served to all present.

#### DEATH OF W. C. LOWE

Mr. W. C. Lowe of Auburndale, for many years passenger conductor on the Boston and Albany railroad, died Sunday at his home on Melrose street, after an illness of five weeks with diabetes. He was born in Canaan, N. Y., and was 60 years old. He had been in the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad for 40 years. He leaves his widow, and a brother, Mr. John R. Lowe. Services were held at the home Wednesday at 2.30, conducted by Dulhouse Lodge of Masons and burial was at Newton Cemetery. Mr. Lowe was a member of Hampden Lodge of Masons of Springfield. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, a large delegation from which attended the services.

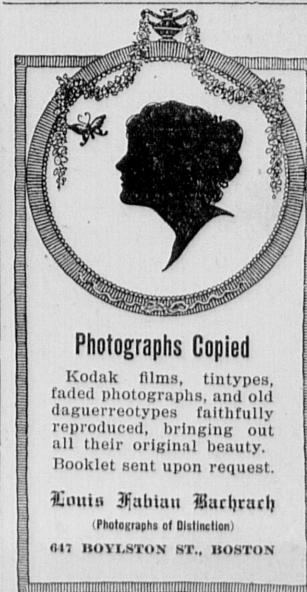
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# THE NEWTON GRAPHIC.

## OUR BLINDED SOLDIERS

How the Government is Educating Them to be Self Sustaining

The following address was recently given by Professor Harold Whitehead at the Abundant Congregational Chapel and attracted so much favorable attention that we have been requested to give it in full.

Prof. Whitehead is connected with Boston University and has been given leave of absence to act as government director of education of blinded soldiers at Baltimore, Md.

The address was as follows:

Of all the handicapped people in the world it is questionable if there are any so misunderstood or so little understood as the blind.

People look upon the blind man with a sort of hopeless pity, and assume that because he is blind he is therefore absolutely dependent and an object of charity.

Many blind people may unfortunately be placed in this category, but they are there not because they are blind, but because we sighted people in our blindness have assumed that they are object dependents, and by our attitude have forced them into that deplorable condition.

Even worse still, we have openly called blindness an affliction—a horrible word—and can we blame the handicapped blind man for coming to believe he is an afflicted person and an object of pity and charity.

When a man becomes suddenly blind, he does not suddenly cease to be a normal, everyday kind of individual. He is merely a normal being, living without his sight—any change from that condition is brought about by lack of proper training and education and misplaced expressions of sympathy from well-meaning but ignorant friends.

The war has sent home to us a hundred or so blind soldiers—brave men who a few weeks or months ago were in the pride of vigorous, fighting manhood. We have to see that these men are so trained and educated and encouraged that they will continue to be vigorous, fighting citizens.

If these men were allowed to degenerate into idle, apathetic objects of

pity, the very soul of them would wither and they would lose the joy of living. This will not happen for the men themselves are too fine-spirited to accept such a miserable existence, and the plans for their re-education to their new condition will, we believe, keep alive and develop in them that fighting spirit so essential to a life of independence and the happiness that comes from "making good." The blind man should have no acquaintance with meekness and humbleness however desirable these virtues may appear to some people for one does not overcome a handicap by resignation.

It is my privilege to tell you some of the things being done at Evergreen and at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind to help our war blinded men to take their place in the world as economically independent citizens.

When the administration opened U. S. A. General Hospital No. 7, generally known as Evergreen, for the education of all our war blinded, the Red Cross Institute for the Blind was created to co-operate with the government so as to make the work as effective as possible.

I wish you could all visit the beautiful estate of Evergreen, which was loaned by Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, a Baltimore lady who has been a most unselfish worker for our blind men, and a real source of inspiration to all who are working there.

The Evergreen House itself is a restful, half-timbered mansion situated on high ground in a charming suburb of Baltimore. This house is surrounded by magnificent trees and velvety lawns. It is the hospital for our blind men.

The Red Cross Headquarters is another fine place, built of grey stone, and reminds one of an English manor house. This house is home to our boys. They are free to come and go as they wish—and they come very often and stay late, for there is always a cheery welcome awaiting them. Let's go inside; on the right of the stately reception hall is a glorious big

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Boy Scouts Honor the Memory of Clifford K. Meekins

Tuesday night, February 25, about 100 scouts and former scouts of Troop 1, Newtonville, met together at Troop headquarters for a special service in memory of one of their members who lost his life on the field of battle, Clifford K. Meekins, Bugler of Company L, 372d Infantry.

Mr. John H. Eddy, the president of the Local Council, and the chairman of the Troop Committee of this troop, was in charge of the meeting, and after a few words introduced Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West Newton Congregational Church, who was the dead hero's pastor. Mr. Park paid a splendid tribute to the character of Scout Meekins, and told how he died for all, and how his life should be a consecration for all of us for a higher and better life.

Mr. J. C. Irwin, the Scout Commissioner, told how he was loved and respected by all that knew him, and Mr. Irwin related several incidents to show how highly he was regarded and loved by the members of his troop.

Mr. Matthews, the Scoutmaster of Troop 9, was present, and told how Clifford was always ready to help the boys of his troop, and to take hikes with them to help the young scouts. He also said how the officers of Clifford's regiment had often spoken highly of him as a soldier, and that he was very popular with the men in his command.

Mr. Wm. N. Dudley, the present Scoutmaster of the troop, paid tribute to the boy, after which he called on past and present members of the troop to say a few words about Scout Meekins. Many scouts spoke, all saying how fond they all were of him, and how always ready to help anyone he was, and how he was always cheerful and ready to do more than his share.

A committee presented a resolution, a copy of which is to go on the troop records, and the resolution to be sent to his family.

### Troop 2

At 10 A.M. on the morning of February 22, Troop 2 started on their annual hike, with numerous snowballs flying through the air. They tramped (Continued on page 3)

## HOME WITH WAR CROSS

Lieut. Geo. H. Mellen, Jr., Returns After Heroic Fighting Experience

First Lieut. George H. Mellen, Jr., also adjutant of the 3d battalion of the 369th infantry, returned from France Wednesday night to his home at Lake Avenue, Newton Highlands. Lieut. Mellen has had a wonderful record overseas, and received the Croix de Guerre. He returned on the La France two weeks ago, and was in the parade in New York last week with his colored troops. He has not been mustered out. His whole regiment was decorated by the French with whom they served.

The regiment was known over there as the "hell fighters," and their insignia was a coiled rattlesnake. Lieut. Mellen's personal decoration was given as the result of his bravery in a charge made in the Champagne, September 26, 1918, when they went through a swamp against machine guns.

Lieut. Mellen was in the Mexican border mobilization in 1916, with Troop B of the 1st squad of the Massachusetts Cavalry. He was selected by the squad to go to Plattsburgh, and then received his commission. He sailed overseas Sept. 6, 1917, and saw very hard fighting and was in the battles in Champagne, in the Argonne, in the Vosges, and elsewhere. He was one of the three first American officers to reach the Rhine. In all the hard battles in which he was engaged, he was never wounded, though shells were constantly falling around him.

Lieut. Mellen is 30 years of age. He was graduated from Newton High school and pitched for the school ball team during his senior year. He was a salesman in Boston for some years in steel lines, and after coming back from Mexico was in the real estate business.

Mr. George H. Mellen has another son over there, Sergt. Harrison H. Mellen, who has seen hard fighting with the 26th regiment, and who also was never wounded. His return of course depends upon the date of the home coming of his famous regiment.

### Teach Children to Be Kind.

It has been truly said that any person who deliberately tortures a dumb animal would commit any crime not requiring courage. Teach children kindness to animals.

## AWARDED CROSS

Distinguished Service Medal for the Late Lieut. Albert E. Angier

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Angier of Waban have recently received official notification from the Adjutant-General's department in Washington that their son, 1st Lieut. Albert E. Angier, who was killed in action in France in September 1918, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary bravery in battle. At the time Lieutenant Angier was in command of Company M, 308th Infantry.

The following is a copy of the citation: G. O. No. 2, Sheet No. 5.

First Lieut. Albert E. Angier (deceased), 308th Infantry. On September 14, 1918, in the attack near Reuillon, when his Battalion advanced, this officer, in command of a platoon of Company M, 308th Infantry, continued to lead his men through wounded enemy wire to their objective. Even when mortally wounded, he continued to direct the consolidation of his platoon's position, refusing medical attention in favor of others who had a better chance to live than himself.

### TAXPAYERS, ATTENTION!

Federal Income Tax Inspectors are located at City Hall all this week, day and evening, Saturday inclusive, to assist the residents of this district in preparing their returns for the year 1918. Single persons with a net income of \$100 and married persons with a net income of \$2000 are liable for returns. It would be well for taxpayers to give this matter their immediate attention as heavy penalties are imposed by the government for those who fail to file.

### RED CROSS MAGAZINE

Extra copies of the Red Cross Magazine for November and December 1918 and January 1919 are wanted. Any one having these back numbers and not wishing to keep them, will render a service to the Red Cross by sending them to the Membership Department of the Newton Chapter, 306 Walnut St., Newtonville.

## MORE SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Red Cross Hears From More of the Local Boys Who Long for the Scenes of Home

Letters from Newton men overseas continue to be received by the Newton Chapter of the Red Cross in answer to its letter sent out at the Christmas season.

Major A. Winsor Weld, Deputy Commissioner to Greece for the American Red Cross wrote:

"I received a copy of your Christmas letter to the 'Newton boys fighting in Europe,' and although I have not the honor of coming under that heading, I appreciate getting it, and the thoughtful spirit in which it was sent out. I thought that a few words about how some of the money the Newton residents so generously contributed is being spent in this country might be of interest to you.

The Greek Commission left New York September 25, and arrived in Greece October 22, passing through France and Italy. We landed at Patras on the Gulf of Corinth, having been brought over from Italy on a Greek torpedo boat.

The Nomach met us and extended a welcome, and that evening gave us a dinner at which speeches were made expressing the pleasure of the Government at our arrival. The next day we went by train to Athens in a special car provided by the Government. Everything possible has been done to make us feel welcome and to help us in our work. We have free transportation on all lines, and buildings for headquarters, warehouses, etc., are given us free of charge.

We immediately sent out parties of our personnel to Macedonia and the islands off the Asia Minor coast, as we knew that the refugees in those districts needed help. During the period that the Bulgarians held Macedonia, they had transported a large part of the population into Bulgaria, putting them into detention camps, feeding them as little as possible, and forcing them to work continuously. When the armistice was signed, they were obliged to liberate them, but no arrangements were made to send them back. The English had taken over the railroad and such trains of box-cars to help carry them out, and the American Red

Cross established canteens at various points along the line to feed them. They were in a terrible state of starvation and want, and many died on the trip; without the aid of the Red Cross, the number of deaths would have been very great. It is estimated that only 50 per cent of those deported will ever come back. On their arrival in Macedonia, we had workers to help them back to their villages and supply them with food, etc., till they could get started again at housekeeping. The Bulgarians had demolished most of their houses and driven off all their livestock, so they will need help for some time.

In the islands, the refugees had been driven out from Asia Minor by the Turks. Mitylene, for example, an island with an ordinary population of 180,000, had 120,000 refugees land on it, with nothing but what they had on. When we arrived, there were 52,000 refugees left on that island; most of the men had left to find work in other parts of Greece, or to join the army, and an epidemic of typhus, and lately the influenza, had accounted for the balance. The hovels they were living in were awful, crowded and with no sanitary arrangements of any sort, and their clothes simply rags. We have distributed clothing, and are now arranging a distribution of food and medicine. The infant death rate in Greece is very high and we have established "Baby Welfare Centres" in Athens, and intend to extend them to other parts of the country. The hospitals here are almost entirely out of medicines and surgical supplies, also clothing for patients and our Medical Dept. is giving help along that line.

This is only a very general outline of the work, but may serve to show (Continued on page 7)

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Newton Savings Bank Book No. 50410.  
West Newton Savings Bank Book No. 6000.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

RESPECTFULLY I submit and represent Pansy P. Cleland of Newton in said County, that she was lawfully married to Frederick E. Cleland now of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, at Belmont, Mass., on the fourth day of November A.D. 1913, and thereafter your libellant and the said Frederick E. Cleland lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Somerville, Belmont and Newton all in said County; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Frederick E. Cleland being wholly regardless of the same, at Newton on or about the first day of January A.D. 1918 did assault your petitioner and at that time and on divers other days and dates between said Jan. 1, 1918 and the filing of this libel assault, strike, beat and wound your petitioner and was otherwise guilty of cruel and abusive treatment of her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Frederick E. Cleland and that the real and personal estate of the said Frederick E. Cleland may be attached to the value of three thousand dollars in order to secure a suitable support and maintenance to your libellant and that your petitioner be granted reasonable alimony for her support.

Dated this twenty-third day of December A.D. 1918.

PANSY P. CLELAND.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, January 17, 1919. Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

And in order to secure to the libellant a suitable support and maintenance, the Sheriffs of our several Counties, or their Deputies, or either of them, are hereby directed to attach, on the foregoing libel, the real or personal estate of said Frederick E. Cleland the libellee named in said libel, to the value of three thousand dollars conformably to the statute in such case made and provided.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.  
Attest,  
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

## WHITE HOUSE COFFEE AND TEA



room filled with easy chairs and lounges, opening into this room is a conservatory. This makes the reading room for the men. They have their letters read to them, books, newspapers and magazines are read, and a fine library of Braille books—Braille is the raised dot system of printing—which the men read for themselves.

Opposite this quiet, restful room is another equally big room, but it is not quiet at night for games are played, songs sung, yarns swapped, and general jollification takes place. Don't think for a minute that our boys are long faced or sad—they are as full of fun as anyone and enjoy a joke with the best of us.

Then we'll pass out to the garden and walk to the military headquarters where the work of running the place is done. It's all business—happy business, though.

Then we'll go to the school buildings. First is a unit containing rest rooms for our scores of women teachers, and a rest room for our men teachers. The remainder of the building is store-rooms, the postoffice and two magnificent bowling alleys.

Unless you are a really good player don't challenge some of our better bowlers. Can a blind man bowl? Yes, indeed. The instructor just says, "A little more to the left, Harry," and that's where Harry sends the ball, and down go the pins.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from Thomas J. Kane, Jr., to the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank, dated June 20, 1918, and noted on Transfer Certificate of Title No. 8999, Book 61, Page 57, of the Land Court Records of the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, said mortgage being filed with said Records as Document No. 24531, and for the breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, March 22, 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the real estate conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:

The land in Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:—Southwesterly by Hood Street 64 feet; northwesterly by lot numbered 43, as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, 49.12 feet; north-easterly by lots numbered 41 and 38 on said plan, 64 feet; southeasterly by lot numbered 21 on said plan, 62.87 feet. Said parcel is shown as lot numbered 42 on said plan. All of said boundaries are located as shown on a subdivision plan, as approved by the Land Court, and filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of which is filed in said Registry of Deeds, in Registration Book 56, Page 105, with Certificate of Title No. 8324. Subject to restrictions of record so far as now in force and applicable thereto.

The premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments. Terms: \$200 in cash at the time and place of sale; and balance within ten days thereafter at the Banking Rooms of the mortgagee on delivery of deed. FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Mortgagee.

By John W. Parsley, Treasurer, Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 25, 1919.  
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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from George C. Olson to the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank, dated September 5, 1918, and noted on Transfer Certificate of Title No. 9148, Book 61, Page 577, of the Land Court Records of the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, said mortgage being filed with said Records as Document No. 25008, and for the breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, March 22, 1919, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the real estate conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:

The land in Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:—Northerly by Rogers Street, 35.59 feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of Josiah J. White, 131.20 feet; southerly by lot No. 13B as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, 121.29 feet; and westerly by lot No. 14 on said plan, 101.84 feet. Said parcel is shown as lot numbered 13A on said plan. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a subdivision plan, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 45, Page 277, with Certificate No. 6584.

The premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments. Terms: \$200 in cash at the time and place of sale; and balance within ten days thereafter at the Banking Rooms of the mortgagee on delivery of deed. FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Mortgagee.

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Next is a building with a series of small class-rooms. Here the men are taught Braille and typewriting. Every man learns this as soon as he arrives for Braille and typewriting enable the blind man to read and write.

The men enjoy typewriting—it is easy for a blind man to typewrite accurately and quickly. They can attain a speed equal to a sighted operator, with even less errors. The blind man can't afford to make a mistake, so he thinks more of his work as he performs it, and the result is better work.

When a man passes an examination in typewriting, the Red Cross gives him a typewriter so that he may write when and where he pleases. The men take pride in the possession, for it is not only a useful and valuable tool, but a proof of proficiency.

In the next building you will find men working at basket making, chair caning, weaving and netting. Surely, you'll say, these men are not going to make their living at these occupations? They are not, if we can help it, but this work is excellent in developing digital dexterity. You see, when a man becomes blind he has to feel for things he formerly found by sight. This makes him awkward and clumsy, so this work in what we call fundamental hand training, is given.

The men are happy at this work, very happy, for they are doing something of value. The knowledge that in a few weeks they can weave a simple basket or net a hammock is a stimulation to them. Their shaken self-confidence is stiffened and they have fresh courage with which to go on conquering their handicap.

Let's leave these men and come to another building. Here we find a tempting swimming tank about 30 by 60 feet. The water tempered just right for an invigorating swim. It is always fresh, for every three hours the filtered water is changed.

In the building is a gymnasium that would do your heart—and your muscles good. All kinds of apparatus are there, and the men use them with vigor and skill.

See the men roller skating—they skate on the floor of the gymnasium with the freedom and skill of a professional. They seldom bump, for their hearing enables them to steer clear of obstacles. No chance of a bump against the wall, for a concrete runway around the floor gives a different sound to the skater and, hearing it, he naturally turns back to safety.

In another building you'll find men studying commercial subjects. English, salesmanship, business organization, and such subjects are eagerly discussed.

These courses are excellent, for the men forget their handicap in the discussion of some sales method or some rule of grammar.

It is wonderful how eager the men are to study, as soon as they get a clear idea of what the work means to them and where it's headed for. Discussions on their work are not confined to class-room either, for frequently arguments are carried to mess and from mess to bed—and finally brought to the class next day for settlement.

Here is another building devoted to industrial occupations. A well-equipped carpenter's shop is kept busy by men who make many things, such as stools, boxes, corner cupboards. Their work is no amateurish affair either, for after a little practice and guidance by experienced teachers they attain a skill and accuracy that astonishes all who do not know, as we do, what blind people can do.

Core making is being made an important part of the work, and the patterns and material used to teach the men are unique. Every stage of the core is shown in models so that the men can see, through their fingers, exactly how the work progresses.

Clay modeling is another occupation that develops a man's dexterity. There is a fascination about clay modeling that holds the man's attention—and anything that does that has a few therapeutic values. We are planning also to make tiles, in a few weeks this activity will be in full swing.

Certain electrical work will be taken up when our statistical investigations are complete. I'll say more about statistical department in a moment.

I had better mention agricultural work, for our plans for this are in a formative stage and will be perfected by spring. They will embrace poultry raising, intensive gardening, bee keeping. When we realize that the big majority of our soldiers have been with us only a few weeks you will see the reason why no agricultural work has been installed.

Plans have also been approved for a large assembly hall and a model store and a play room for the work of our men.

We have 99 acres of land at Evergreen, enough to give our boys a splendid playing field, to provide space for the numerous buildings necessary to care for the big work and to enable us to care for our agricultural work.

This résumé will enable you to visualize the place and the work. Now let me say a word of the personality of Evergreen, for it is very important. When the war department realized the importance of this work they asked Lieut.-Col. James Bordley to take complete charge of it and he did. Fortunately for the work, Colonel Bordley is a man of big ideas, broad minded, intensely human and with a propensity for getting what he goes after.

I believe every blind person in the country owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to Colonel Bordley for the big things he has accomplished, for he has stimulated new thoughts and new ideas into the education of blinded people that will, I venture to predict, improve the standards of and the opportunities for the blind many fold. Colonel Bordley felt that only the best was good enough for this work, so he set out to find the people best qualified to help in this work and then—get them. The result is that we have an organization of men and women that any business enterprise would feel proud to have.

The policy adopted is not to see who we can get for a certain salary; but find the best man or woman for a particular piece of work, and pay

them what they are worth in the open market.

We spend money freely for brains but will not spare to the necessary nickel on buildings. We have no marble-faced million dollar erections, only wooden sheds specially planned for our needs.

Now as to statistical work. We have a splendid force headed by a well known and successful efficiency engineer whose duty it is to find out what blind people can do. That's been done before, you say? Yes, but not like this.

Our man goes into a big industrial plant and, in co-operation with the plant's own workers, takes a complete survey of every function and what, if any, handicaps will not interfere with the performance of the function.

Naturally, this shows openings for all and sundry handicapped workers, and is of immense value to the industry, for if an armless man or a blind man can do something as successfully as a whole man, it opens a new field of labor and turns liabilities into assets. Reports from a large number of industries show jobs that blind men or women can do equally as well as sighted—and at equal pay.

To find the opportunities in any industry we pick out a leading man in that industry for our survey. This work, in which the engineers of the business in questions co-operate, is still in progress and will continue until the field is covered.

When a blinded soldier arrives he is made as comfortable as we know how to make him. If he is incurably blind he is told so—there is no attempt to soften on the blow with indefinite hopes. Of course most of them know it before they get to us.

We then telegraph his family that he is at Evergreen. A letter follows which invites some member of the family to visit him. That relative is entertained for two weeks at a house maintained by the Red Cross for the special purpose. She is shown over good, all kinds of apparatus are there, and the men use them with vigor and skill.

See the men roller skating—they skate on the floor of the gymnasium with the freedom and skill of a professional. They seldom bump, for their hearing enables them to steer clear of obstacles. No chance of a bump against the wall, for a concrete runway around the floor gives a different sound to the skater and, hearing it, he naturally turns back to safety.

The cheerfulness of the soldier is remarkable and their courage is truly something to wonder at. Strange to say, with many of the soldiers they worry less about their loss of sight than their possible disfigurement.

Remember one boy asking me rather pathetically, "I don't look so very bad, do I?"

Fortunately I could say, "You look fine." I say fortunately, for we insist on the truth being told. Newly blind people are naturally suspicious and well countenance nothing that will give ground for their distrust.

The life at Evergreen is perfectly natural, and the men are treated as you or I expect to be treated. I contend that we have no blind men at Evergreen, for so long as one retains the faculty of visualization he is not wholly blind. We stimulate this faculty by talking of the every-day sights.

We speak of the beautiful doors of the Red Cross House, of the fine sunset, of the appearance of people, of things that will keep active the faculty to create mental images.

These men will, I am sure, retain the power to visualize all their lives. We have a blind teacher who was a successful stenographer in New York. His particular job is to help the soldiers to become accustomed to blindness. They take a piece of what he says, for he is blind—he's like they are, and then again, he's not a wealthy man talking, but a man like themselves who has earned in business just about what they expect to earn.

As quickly as our soldiers develop we plan to use them for student-teachers.

Every Tuesday morning we have an assembly for an hour, at which some business man takes up his hobby, and does not talk of the problem of the blind or such akin subjects. He takes their thoughts outside the Institute and so aids in keeping them normal. On Friday mornings there is a current events class, and this also is of broadening effect.

The current events class is not all bliss for the boys, for that same evening the advanced group has to write a brief thesis on the subjects discussed. This paper is the basis of an English lesson, for its crudities of expression and its errors in grammar and spelling are pointed out by an instructor.

I have mentioned many industrial and agricultural possibilities—and let me add that we know that there are business men in every occupation for which we train them. Besides these, we train for commercial and professional life.

One man has nearly completed his training as a massuer, another has already begun practical work as an insurance salesman. We have brought his sister to Baltimore and are training her to be his assistant; another is taking piano lessons; yet another will eventually become a rabbi, one is learning the cornet for amusement, and walls like a tortured soul to give proof of his energy. Some are preparing to be retail store managers. It does not matter what he wants to be, we provide the training if we are assured it offers a living.

I mentioned retail store managers. It may interest you to know that a corporation is being formed by business men interested in our blind—the money is already assured—to operate a chain of retail stores with a blind man as sales manager.

These stores will be unique for they are planned especially to meet a particular need.

The plan for the store is already drawn up and work on the first store already begun at Evergreen. This will be the training store. Two others will be opened in Baltimore as finishing stores. When a man has proved, under skilled guidance and observation, that he has become proficient, it is the intention to open a store in the man's own town, if possible.

We shall call the stores—Victory Stores—to mark a victory over blindness. All stores will be uniform, of course, and under a general management.

The men will receive salary and a liberal share of profits. The goods will be cigars, tobacco, candy, stationery, newspapers and magazines, and certain novelties. All goods that turn over quickly and sell all the year around.

Preference will be given to advertised lines, and a policy of consistent and persistent advertising has been adopted.

I should emphasize that the corporation is a business proposition pure and simple, and the money is put up to earn a reasonable dividend.

If a store is opened in your locality, patronize it—not because a blind man runs it—for we despise all semblance of charity—but because the goods and the service are right.

There will be about two hundred blind soldiers—not many, thank God!—but we hope and believe that what we do for them and what they do will be so successful that all the blind of the country will be affected.

We have about 100,000 blind people—no one knows exactly how many—that need, need desperately, the help that our soldiers are having. It would be a cruel, wicked shame should the efforts for helping our blind soldiers cease with the passing of the war.

The efforts of our institutions for the juvenile blind are, they are quite inadequate for the task. They are crippled for money and all that money can do.

It may surprise you to know that Evergreen is the only educational institute for adult blind in the country. The work of Evergreen with its ample funds provided by the donation of the Red Cross, should be carried on for the benefit of all our blind people and the agencies working so well for them.

A closing word. Please help us by getting a true picture of a blind person. He is normal—just as you are. There are good, bad and indifferent blind people, just as there are degrees of merit in sighted people.

He is a handicapped man, just as an armless or deaf person is handicapped. Don't add to his handicap by misjudging him. His greatest difficulty is hampered locomotion, but that after all is not such a dreadful difficulty.

Treat the blind man as you would anyone else. Don't consider him a subject for charity. If he wants work, give him his chance—don't put him off with an offer of a dollar to help him. If he fails, don't attribute it to his blindness, but to his lack of training or character—just as you would any sighted person.

You can help to transfer a tremendous army of liabilities with assets if you will take a sane viewpoint of our people who are handicapped by loss of sight.

## DEATH OF MR. BELKNAP

Mr. Lewis Bender Belknap, only brother of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Chase of 52 Hillside avenue, West Newton, died suddenly and quietly of heart failure at his home on Thursday afternoon, February 20. For many years Mr. Belknap had been a semi-invalid and had made his home with his sister, whose devoted and tender care was his to the end. In spite of his long illness Mr. Belknap kept his interest in all the affairs of the day. He devoted much time and his very rare ability to the assistance of his family, his nephews and nieces invariably turning to him for advice and guidance. His remarkable memory and calm judgment as well as his broad sympathy and delicate tact could always be depended upon.

Mr. Belknap was born in Boston July 30, 1844. He lived in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia for several years, returning to Boston in 1876 and making his home with Mrs. Chase in West Newton from that time. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Chase, his nieces, Mrs. Agnes Chase Kelly and Miss Elizabeth Chase Kelly, three nephews, Major Porter Belknap Chase, now in France, Josiah B. Chase of Brookline, and Ralph Minot Chase of New York and Boston.

## RED CROSS KNITTERS

Red Cross knitters are urged to resume work, by the Newton Branch of the Red Cross, which is ready to give out wool and directions for the new return garments, at the rooms at the M. C. A. on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from George C. Olson to the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank, dated May 2, 1918, and noted on Transfer Certificate of Title No. 8849, Book 60, Page 157, of the Land Court Records of the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, said mortgage being filed with said Records as Document No. 24159, and for the breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, March 22, 1919, at 2.40 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the real estate conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:

The land in Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:—Southerly by Rogers Street, fifty feet; westerly by lot No. 40 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, 80 feet; northerly by lots Nos. 2 and 3 on said plan, 50 feet; and easterly by lot No. 9 on said plan, 80 feet. Said parcel is shown as lot numbered 39 on said plan. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a subdivision plan, as approved by the Land Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 44, Page 469, with Certificate No. 5563. The premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

Terms: \$200 cash at the time and place of sale; and balance within ten days thereafter at the Banking Rooms of the mortgagee on delivery of deed. FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Mortgagee.

By John W. Parsley, Treasurer, Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 25, 1919.  
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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edwin Bradbury Haskell late of Newton in said County, deceased: WHEREAS, Collis Haskell, Henry Hill Haskell and Clarence G. Haskell, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the fifth account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventeenth day of March A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex, published on the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.  
Feb. 28-Mar. 7-14.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from Thomas J. Kane, Jr., to the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank, dated May 2, 1918, and noted on Transfer Certificate of Title No. 8689, Book 59, Page 209, of the Land Court Records of the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, said mortgage being filed with said Records as Document No. 24850, and for the breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, March 22, 1919, at 2.50 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the real estate conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:

The land in Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:—Southwesterly, 66 feet; westerly, 45 feet by Hood Street; northeasterly by lots numbered 18 and 41 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, 94.31 feet; and southeasterly by lot numbered 42 on said plan, 49.12 feet. Said parcel is shown as lot numbered 43 on said plan. All of said boundaries are located as shown on a subdivision plan, as approved by the Land Court, and filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds in Registration Book 56, Page 105, with Certificate of Title No. 8324. Subject to restrictions of record so far as now in force and applicable thereto.

The premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments. Terms: \$200 in cash at the time and place of sale; and balance within ten days thereafter at the Banking Rooms of the mortgagee on delivery of deed. FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Mortgagee.

By John W. Parsley, Treasurer, Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 25, 1919.  
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MRS. ANNIE M. FREEMAN, Adm.  
(Address)  
32 Newtonville Ave.,  
Newton, Mass.  
February 26, 1919.  
Feb. 28-Mar. 7-14.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Sarah R. Crane, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to  
WILLIAM CRANE, Executor.  
(Address)  
405 Commonwealth Ave.,  
Newton Centre,  
Feb. 27, 1919.  
Feb. 28-Mar. 7-14

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles A. Richardson late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to  
CHARLES T. GALLAGHER, Executor.  
(Address)  
40 Court St., Boston.  
February 12, 1919.  
Feb. 21-28-Mar. 7

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Harold T. Miller, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to  
MARRION D. RICHARDSON, Adm.  
(Address)  
17 Claffin Place,  
Newtonville, Mass.  
February 6th, 1919.  
Feb. 14-21-28.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Harold T. Miller, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to  
GEORGE A. MILLER, Adm.  
(Address)  
Room 1004, 85 Devonshire St.,  
Boston, Mass.  
February 20th, 1919.  
Feb. 21-28-Mar. 7.

## Newton Co-operative Bank

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held at the Banking rooms of the corporation, No. 297 Walnut Street, Newtonville, Mass., on Tuesday the fourth day of March 1919, at eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, to vote upon the proposed amendment to the by-laws and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock P. M.

J. CHEEVER FULLER, Clerk.

Newtonville, Mass., February 18, 1919. advt.

## TOO STRONG ON SYMPATHY

Elvira Parkins Had a Fault From Which Too Many of Us Are Not Quite Free.

"Is she gone?" Aunt Harriet inquired breathlessly.  
Aunt Harriet's niece, Eileen, turned from the flowers she was arranging—flowers left by the departing guest. "She's just going down the path," she replied. "Shall I call her back? Do you want to see her again? Did she leave anything?"

"If you call her back, I'll disown you, even if you are my favorite niece," Aunt Harriet retorted. "Tell me the minute the gate clicks."  
Eileen's eyes began to dance. Months of illness had not broken Aunt Harriet's spirit. She left the flowers and devoted herself to the window.

"Now!" she announced.  
Aunt Harriet drew a long breath. "I wish," she declared, "that Elvira Parkins never had had a mother! There, I've said it, and I feel better!"

"Aunt Harriet!" Eileen cried, with a laugh that broke bounds in spite of her.  
"I know, I suppose I ought to be ashamed, and maybe I shall be some day, but just this minute that seems to me the most relieving thing I ever said in my life. Elvira Parkins is a good woman. She wouldn't hurt the feelings of a fly, and she'd run her feet off doing kind things for people. I could stand the kindness, but what I can't stand is her sympathy."

"If I so much as mention a twinge in my little finger, she will draw down her face and lower her voice and say, 'I know—you can't tell me anything about it. My mother suffered that way for years.' I have discovered that Elvira's mother had an accident like mine and was hard of hearing like me and had a heart just like mine. Elvira saw me dodging a streak of sunlight for a minute, and she jumped for the shade and pulled it clear down and came back and patted my shoulder, murmuring, 'My mother had just such sensitive eyes. You must be very, very careful. Mother suffered so with hers the last of her life.'"

Aunt Harriet's mimicry was delightful. Eileen was enjoying herself greatly. "Do tell me some more of Elvira's conversation!" she pleaded. "I'm ready to vow never to be sympathetic again as long as I live."

State Boys Day comes on March 15. Washington's Birthday was a busy day at the Association. More than 200 strings were bowled on the alleys. The gymnasium and swimming pool were crowded in the morning. An orchestra under Mr. Doubleday's leadership played in the lobby from 3 to 4.30.

The bowling prizes for the candlepin tournament are on exhibition in the lobby. W. A. Cooper won the high average. J. J. Fitzgerald the high three string. J. S. Norris and H. W. Bascom are tied for the high single. Members of the winning team are C. Barrows, F. L. Thowbridge, A. F. Tucker, C. D. Thomas, and H. W. Bascom. The team composed of A. Kasper, J. L. Sullivan, M. Cavanagh, and J. French were second. Forty men are bowing in the Boston Pin Tournament which began last week.

A Father and Son Week "Follow Up" conference will be held at the Association building Sunday afternoon, March 2, at four o'clock. The fathers and the sons who were present at any of the church "Father and Son" suppers are especially invited to attend this meeting. Older boys are urged to be present and to extend this invitation to their fathers.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

### PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Adelaide T. Lincoln, sometimes called Adelaide Lincoln, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George T. Lincoln, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of March A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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## Here's Flapjack Frying Record.

Here's the world's flapjack frying record: Eight thousand six hundred and forty in 20 hours, all fried on one hot cake plate, four feet square, at the rate of 36 every five minutes. The big flapjack fry started at 7:30 o'clock one morning up at the front and continued without intermission till 3:30 o'clock the next morning. Yanks just out of the trenches ate the hot cakes, swimming in rich sirup. The frying crew was made up of Salvation Army men, led by Ensign Fred Huderson.

## Hostilities Are at an End.

Jane had broken her second doll that morning, and mother, very much provoked, was putting the careless baby through the third degree when from the depths of the apron in which the sweaty little face was buried came the words: "Mother, did you know the war was over?"

## OH, YES, "THEY ALL DO IT"

Characteristic of Mrs. Hobbs Showed She Differed in No Way From the Rest of Her Sex.

"Does your wife ever—"  
That was as far as Hobbs got when his office mate, Nobbs, broke in: "Yes, she does."  
"What do you mean?"

"Anything. I don't know what particular feminine idiosyncrasy you are going to ask about, but whatever it is, she does it. They all do it."

"Well, what I was going to say—every night after supper my wife wants me to read the news to her. She says that's the least I can do, as she hasn't time to read anything any more. Well, that's all right. She gets in her little sewing or knitting chair and the children take up their usual positions on the floor, with their paper dolls and one thing or another, and I take the easy chair and the paper and start on one of the most thrilling stories. Before I get a paragraph read, she sends the eldest girl out for a glass of water. Then two or three lines more and the little one is sent upstairs for the scissors. Then the children get in a fuss about the paper dolls and my wife breaks in as peacemaker and keeps up a barrage of conversation to get them straightened out, all the time telling me to go right ahead with the reading. Sometimes, right in the middle of the most interesting part of the article, she will get up without a word and go out to the kitchen to get something she wants or to attend to something she's forgotten and if I quit reading she'll ask me what I'm stopping for."

"Yep—they all do it," said Nobbs.  
"But that isn't what makes me mad, particular. It's this: Sometimes when I think she isn't paying the least attention to what I'm reading, I try to catch her. I'll quit all of a sudden and say, 'what's the use, you don't know a word of what I'm reading.' And blamed if she don't call me every time and come back with the last paragraph, almost word for word. It beats me."

"Me, too," said Nobbs. "But they all do it."

## The Horseshoe Won.

The print of a horseshoe in soft earth will always have the power to stir a young Missouri soldier, even if he lives long enough to forget the sounds of war.  
"I don't know yet how I went through a shelling on Friday, the 13th, without getting hit," writes Lieut. Lawrence Settles of Fayette, with an artillery company of the Eighty-ninth division.

"The Boches had been putting over a lot of high explosives. We had been digging in at night, keeping in shallow shelters all day and trusting to luck. I know one thing, however—a little jest about the superstition of the old horse shoe saved my life once on that day, anyhow."

"My sergeant and I picked out a low fold in the ground for temporary shelter and were proceeding toward it, when I saw the print of a horseshoe in a shell hole."

"Well," I said, 'as this is Friday, and the 13th, sergeant, let's sit on the old horseshoe.'"

"We crept in and a minute later the low fold we had first started for was blown to the winds. That was one time, you can bet, I was not ashamed of having been superstitious."

## Art to Be Recovered.

One of the arts which must be repaired after the war is the art of conversation. A subcommittee in the ministry of reconstruction might look into it. It will be to small purpose that we have reclaimed thousands of acres, achieved the citizenship of women, improved the art of cooking and performed many other unexpected feats, if the genial reflection of all this, and indeed the very stimulus to action, is dried up or muddy. The link between cookery and conversation is a notorious and not a freakish one. It is the chef's aim to set us free for ideal pleasures. We must talk at meals, but we need not talk about our food. We have all been doing that too long. —London Times.

## Furs From the Arctic.

Capt. Louis L. Lane, a veteran of the Arctic trade and miner, is on his way to northern Canada as an advance scout for a vast chain of fur supply stations to be operated by a Boston firm. More than \$1,000,000 worth of choice furs annually will be shipped to Seattle, Wash., from the company's stations and then distributed throughout the country.

"We have 28 fur stations along the Athabaska, Peace and Mackenzie rivers and expect to establish 25 more," said Lane when he departed. "From the mouth of the Mackenzie the furs will be shipped around Point Barrow to Seattle, a distance of 3,500 miles."

## The Long Arm.

The war has furnished many strange coincidences. Here is another. A young officer came home on leave and brought his fiancée a piece of a shell fired by the Germans, but which had evidently been among ammunition captured from us. He thought it would interest her, and it did, for she was able to identify it as having come from the munition works in which she worked. It interested her still more when she found her own mark on it.

## Their Revenge.

"The Yanks in Russia must be having great fun."  
"In what way?"

"In hearing the Russian correspondents worry over the English and American names."

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES

(Continued from Page 1)

to Norumbega Tower, where the hike proper started. They had hardly started off when a dog was seen which had fallen through the ice in the river. Immediately a rescue party was organized under the direction of Scoutmaster Hilliard, and the dog was saved from a watery grave.

As this hike had treasures hidden along the way, great excitement prevailed until they were found. Scout Hall found the first prize, then came Harding with the second, and Bailey with the third. The scouts camped at the Riverside sandpit and cooked their dinner, after which a grand snowball fight took place, returning home about 4 P. M., after having had a fine day.

## Troop 5

The Scout Executive paid this troop a visit and drilled the scouts for half an hour. He showed the scouts two new games which were greatly appreciated. Several medals for work in the War Savings Stamp Campaign were given out to the scouts.

## Troop 7

Eight scouts from this troop took a hike with the Scout Executive on Tuesday last to the sand bank at Riverside, where tests in cooking were passed. Everything good, from bacon to bread, was successfully cooked, and the scouts all had a splendid time as well as learning something. Just think what a good thing the scout work is for the girls of Newton 10 or 15 years from now, when they can pick husbands from the scout organization who know how to cook. The menu in part was: Hunter's stew, bacon, bread cooked on the spot; steak; cocoa and a few other things.

## Troop 8

Saturday, February 22, Troop 8 went on their first all-day hike, but owing to the poor walking it was impossible to go a long distance. The Scoutmaster, Mr. Waters, was able to accompany the troop because it was a holiday. The route was through Waban, Lower Falls, Wellesley and Wellesley Hills. Lunch was had at Camp Hubbard and some photographs were taken of the troop on the march. The Scoutmaster observed a tendency, on the part of the scouts, to throw snowballs, and since this was not very pleasant to those in front, he called a halt. He told two scouts to pick up sides for a snow fight, so that when the fight was over the scouts would be tired of snowballs, temporarily at least. This order was received with enthusiasm, and at the end of the fight there were not so many snowballs in the air.

Monday evening Troop 8 was visited by Mr. Talbot, the Scout Executive, who gave an interesting talk about scout souvenirs that he had obtained while in France. He described the different sensations possessed by one during an air raid on Paris. Among his souvenirs was a "razor" employed by the French-African troops, who do not use it solely for shaving purposes. When they go over the top they throw away their rifles and pull out their "razor" and finish the nearest "Fritz" with this.

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The people of Newton, ever generous, are soon to be asked to give to a cause which should touch all hearts.

A hospital for tubercular children is to be opened in Nancy, France, in commemoration of the noble work done by the "American Fund for French Youngsters" during the long hard years of the war. A bed in this hospital can be endowed for \$600, and Newton should be among the first to enroll her name on the list. Surely everyone will want to have a share in easing the burden of these poor little French children who have contracted a terrible disease from living in damp cellars and roofless homes, with scant food and clothing, and the cause must appeal especially to those having little tots of their own sheltered in comfortable homes.

Plans for raising this fund are under way, and will be announced shortly in the Newton papers.

## FIREMAN SCALDED

An unusual accident occurred on the railroad Saturday when Louis Bryman, aged 35, of Springfield, a fireman on the Springfield local, was seriously scalded and bruised. When the engine was 200 feet from the Newton station a cap blew off a steam pipe in the cab. The steam rushed out with such force as to force the fireman through the cab window. He was taken to the Newton hospital by the ambulance.

At the Showroom of Messrs. McKenney & Waterbury Co., 181 Franklin St., corner Congress are on exhibition the grandest display of Electric and Gas Lighting Fixtures all to show desired effects to meet every requirement for home and public building.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

### PROBATE COURT

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of John S. Patton, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Anna K. Patton of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of March A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 14-21-28

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

### PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ethie Maria Howe, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to it, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on its official bond.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 14-21-28

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Oran F. Clark late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to  
FRANK E. CLARK and  
ANNIE D. CLARK,  
Executors.

(Address)  
Care of Frank E. Clark,  
545 Massachusetts Ave.,  
Lexington, Mass.  
February 20, 1919.  
Feb. 21-28-Mar. 7.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles D. Willcutt and Edna S. Willcutt to Ellen Eng dated June 15, 1915, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District, Book 3974, Page 154, which mortgage has been assigned to Eva A. Bradford, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereafter described, on the twenty-sixth day of March A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land containing eight thousand one hundred and thirty-five square feet with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Commonwealth Avenue, a short distance south of Auburn Street in that part of said Newton being called Auburndale, being Lot 4 on a plan by E. S. Smilie dated March 3, 1915, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 233, Plan 46, and said parcel is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

WESTERLY by Commonwealth Avenue, eighty-five (85) feet;  
NORTHERLY by Lot 3 on said plan one hundred thirty-eight and twenty-five one-hundredth (138 25/100) feet;  
SOUTHEASTERLY by land formerly of Potter, marked Durrell on said plan, fifty-three and sixty-one one-hundredths (53 61/100) feet;  
SOUTHERLY by land now or late of the heirs of Pemberton, one hundred eighteen (118) feet;

being the same premises conveyed to the said Ellen S. Willcutt by Ellen Eng by deed dated June 1st, 1915, and recorded with said deeds; and they are subject to the restrictions set forth in a deed from Frederick Johnson to Gertrude Boyd dated August 24, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3468, Page 281. Subject also to a prior mortgage of \$500, to the Home Savings Bank. The building on the granted premises is now numbered 1555 Commonwealth Avenue. Said premises are sold subject to all taxes, tax titles and other municipal liens, if any. The terms to be made known at the time and place of sale.

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## UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Several hearings of interest to Newton took place this week, the most important being that on the proposed distribution of the income tax. Alderman Philip Nichols, an expert on taxation, and who represents the various cities and towns which have combined to fight the recess committee plan, was the principal speaker and made a strong and forceful argument that the proposed plan, whereby taxes assessed against Newton citizens cannot lawfully, under the constitution, be used for municipal purposes in other localities. The hearing was continued until next Tuesday.

Alderman Allen had a bill to clear up the somewhat mixed situation in regard to removals in the fire and police departments, but as it was opposed by the Mayor, he asked the committee on Cities to give him leave to withdraw, which was done.

No one appeared in opposition to the bills planned to allow a change in the salary paid the mayor of Newton and in authorizing the aldermen to appropriate money for minor repairs on school buildings by the school committee. Both of these measures will undoubtedly be favorably reported.

Supervisor of Administration Thomas W. White has performed a notable service in presenting recommendations that the present system of county government be abolished. The writer of this column suggested this scheme many years ago, and it is in line of economy and efficiency. Our system of county governments is archaic and none of the functions now performed by the county officials but what can be as well if not better done by existing state or municipal agencies.

J. C. Brimblecom.

## FALLEN

Written in France for a Trench Paper August 25, 1918

Wearied with battle and relieved from the positions we had won, we proceeded to bury the fallen. Sadly we gathered from the battlefield the men of our own beloved regiment.

When you do not know the dead the sight is grievous; but these! It is not that you know their faces only. You knew the souls that the broken prisons have released. Here, more than anywhere, you than any sight on this Aeldama, is he who was your chum.

Together you have marched and fought, halving sorrows and doubling joys.

Together you crouched beneath the steel-throbbing sky; stumbled forward against the whistling storm of the belching machine-guns; were watched for in the observed trench by the sniper with his trigger-finger of Fate; were masked against the lung-rotting gas.

There was that bad day when you stood in a trench crumbling before the field-grey wave when all seemed lost. But he was by your side and you held, though the line alongside gave, though the hand-guard of your rifle blistered your hands, though the machine-guns were released. Here, more than anywhere, you than any sight on this Aeldama, is he who was your chum.

It is not good to look upon the human body after high explosives have wreaked their wrath upon it, yet the sight of the torn clay has no terrors for you. You knew that to him the flame of the shell that smote him was but the light of the unveiled face of God.

The body is laid in a great shell-crater with eleven others. The service is said by a chaplain who himself has fought in the ranks, and every word touches your aching heart. It is finished, and he marks the grave with a cross made from a broken ammunition box; thus is Hope fashioned from the very refuse of war.

We turn to march from the battlefield. The sun is gone, but in the east rockets hiss into the darkening sky. The embers of battle glow again.

The earth throbs to the hammer-strokes of the howitzers, each convulsion of the valley echoes the long flight of the spinning shells, the dark caverns and the gun-pits spout flamingly, the ridges behind are silhouetted as the darkening sky flushes.

Lucifer, fresh from the fiery Pit, might pause in admiration, but we would forego these splendors for one glimpse of a Massachusetts lane under a sunny sky, for we have seen the dead fruit of these wonders.

The sodden earth is hallowed by the tread of our dead, the flooded craters are ruddy with their wounds. But one day the tide of war will recede and the wilderness will blossom. Nature will remember so to enshrine their tomb that men shall wonder that the flowers here are so beautiful.

We who survive will not forget in the after years. The memory of the courage of our dead comrades shall inspire us as when God breathed into the nostrils of Adam.

George Sundling.

## NEWTON DIRECTORY

The new edition of the Newton directory is being compiled this month.

## BAKER REFUSES TO STOP ARMY CRUELTY

By Snell Smith

Washington, Feb. 25.—Indignation against the action of Secretary of War Baker in refusing to change the system of dispensing military punishment in the army so as to prevent inhumanly brutal treatment of the soldiers is voiced by Republican Senators and Representatives, who are determined that sweeping reforms in this respect shall be instituted.

The statement that Secretary Baker had sought to maintain a military legal procedure now regarded as antiquated and obsolete was made by Acting Judge Advocate General Samuel T. Ansell before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. The latter stated that he had recommended that he be authorized under an old statute enacted in 1862 to revise the inhuman rulings made by courts-martial, and that Baker had joined with the regular Judge Advocate General, Crowder, in his refusal.

These are among the numerous cases cited by General Ansell as proving the immediate necessity of revision of legal administration in the war department.

The death sentence was imposed upon an American soldier in France who pleaded guilty to a charge of refusing to obey an order to drill. The soldier insisted he was ill and physically unable to obey. A court-martial in the United States ordered the death penalty for a soldier who went to the bedside of his dying father without leave and returned to duty as soon as his father had died, charged the court with "gross insubordination." Imprisonment was imposed upon a young soldier because he refused to give up a package of cigarettes to his superior officer, an officious second lieutenant. This since the signature of the armistice. A soldier, convicted of having a false pass in his possession, was sentenced to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and imprisonment for ten years. Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and forty years' imprisonment was the sentence meted out to a youth who absented himself without leave.

One of the most startling cases brought to light was that of a private who went home, without leave, to visit his wife and sick baby, both of whom were in desperate circumstances. He was given fifteen years' imprisonment. Ansell, a result, charged the war department official with "professional absolutism." Further on in his testimony he told of twelve non-commissioned officers who were sentenced to from three to seven years' imprisonment each for mildly disputing with the second lieutenant. Negro troops were tried and shot in groups of fifteen at Houston, Texas, without notice being sent to the Judge Advocate General's office so that clemency might be extended. One officer, he said, had thought himself particularly lenient because he had reduced from forty to ten years the sentence of a man convicted of being absent without leave. Two men in France were tried for sleeping at the post of duty. They had been on duty all night for five consecutive nights and could not sleep during the day because of the constant being chopped in their dugout for the commanding officers' quarters. They were sentenced to death.

Declaring the war department methods to be "full of strange inconsistencies" and "without thoughtful consideration of the law," General Ansell pointed out that "sentences have been imposed that have shocked every sense of justice. Some of them have reached the very height of injustice, bearing no reasonable resemblance to the offense committed." Russia, Spain and Prussia alone had harder systems, he said.

## PATRIOTIC READERS COMPILED BY NEWTON TEACHER

The Journal of Education of February 25th, has the following appreciative notice of a series of readers by a Newton teacher:

"THE HOME AND COUNTRY READERS, Books I, II, III and IV. By Mary A. Laselle of Newton, Mass., with a Foreword by Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 112 pp., 15 cents."

Evidently there will always be a place for new series of School Readers so long as there are authors with the genius to think of a new setting for selections for children to read profitably and enjoyably.

"Home and Country Readers" strikes a new and responsive chord for teachers and children.

There are about 120 lessons to a book, or 500 in all.

The range of authors is the widest, we think to be found in any School Reader. Many lessons are from entirely new authors for School Readers.

The lessons are in four or five groups in each book; most of these group headings are in all the books such as "Home Life and Home Pleasures," which is merely changed to "The Home Circle and Home Pleasures" and "Home Making and Home Life."

Again "Homes of Famous Presidents" becomes "Famous in Literature" in the other books. "Peep into the Past Through Fact and Fancy" are in all four books.

There is a thrill of the personal in this author in all his books. You can feel that Miss Laselle chose that particular lesson of the five hundred because she wanted just that lesson in that place. Did anyone else ever put into a school reader "A Day with a Courteous Mother," "Father Is Coming," "A Mother's Story," "A Timely Jack-o'-Lantern" and a hundred other things that you—you man or woman grown—feel that you "would not have misse for anything," and think what it will mean to children to see real life in the twentieth century through 50 such eyes.

Miss Laselle came to the Newton schools in 1900 and is the author of several books upon girls' work and is a frequent contributor to education journals.

The Henry Holt Publishing Company of New York are soon to publish "Short Stories of the New America" which Miss Laselle has compiled for the use of high schools.

George Sundling.

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## LONG IN HOLY CITY

American Resident of Jerusalem for Many Years.

M. M. Whelan First to Welcome British Troops When They Entered—Was Representative There of the Bible Society.

Although it is a year since Jerusalem's victorious army entered Jerusalem, and the greatest Christian shrine in the world was wrested forever from the clutches of the infidel Turk, one of the most striking episodes of all those that marked that entry has only recently become known.

To Americans this episode is of especial interest, since it came as the climax of perhaps the most picturesque of all the many services that have been rendered by the allied nations, and to humanity generally, by individual Americans, from Gerard and Brand Whitlock down, since the beginning of the war.

For nearly three years, or from early in 1915 until the deliverance of Jerusalem in December, 1917, one of the oldest and most famous of British organizations remained in unblissful ignorance as to what had become of its "deputy" in the Holy City. This organization is the British and Foreign Bible society, which like its great sister organization in the United States, exists for the purpose of distributing the Good Book among Christians in every part of the world.

In February, 1915, or soon after Turkey threw in her lot with the central powers, the Bible society's depot in Jerusalem, which contained many thousands of volumes, had to be abandoned hastily. The workers there were brought to Egypt on an American warship. From that day until quite recently nothing whatever was known regarding the fate of the depot or its contents. It was assumed that both had probably been destroyed by the Turks. But then came a letter from the society's secretary at Port Said enclosing one from the commander of the London Scottish, the first British regiment to enter the Holy City. In this officer's letter the striking story was told of how a venerable American resident of Jerusalem, by name M. M. Whelan, came forward spontaneously after the abandonment of the Bible society's depot, took up his residence therein and courageously "carried on" as its custodian.

"It may interest you to know," this officer wrote, "that as I entered Jerusalem with the first troops, I was met by a quaint old American, named Whelan, seventy years of age, who told me he represented the Bible society, and presented me with a beautiful copy of the Scriptures."

Beyond the fact that M. M. Whelan is a naturalized Irish citizen of the United States, and that he had been living in Jerusalem for several years before the war, little is known by the Bible society at present regarding the picturesque character to whom it owes so great a debt of gratitude. It is not even known from what part of the United States he comes. The society has, however, received a photograph of its venerable American benefactor, which shows him to be a truly patriarchal type.

## Germany Has Lost Mexican Trade.

All the drinking glasses and most of the jewelry sold in the Salinas Cruz district of Mexico are of American manufacture, according to a recent report from Norton F. Brand, United States consul at Salinas Cruz. Prior to the war all the jewelry and glassware were imported from Germany and Spain. The war has eliminated Germany entirely from the Mexican markets and the activity of American business men has been so great that imports from Spain have been materially reduced.

But Mr. Brand warns American manufacturers that the goblets and tumblers they ship to Mexico are too small. The tropics are a thirsty climate and Mexicans drink deeply. Mr. Brand declares if American merchants do not send in larger glasses, their wares will be driven from the field when European supplies are again available after the war. He urges upon American business men the necessity of studying the needs of the Mexican trade.

New Orleans French. Negro troops from Louisiana have a linguistic advantage over other American soldiers. Many of them, through living in sections where French still is spoken, are more or less familiar with the language of this land when they get here. But they have their difficulties, nevertheless.

"It's dis way," exclaimed one. "Ah talk French puhfukely, but not de kind dey talk in dis country. You see, Ah learned French from mah fathah—de pure, classical ole New Orleans French—an' dey don't speak dat kind obah heah."—Stars and Stripes.

Had Cause. "We sent the flower of our young manhood against the Huns." "Yes, and all the Huns say they were wild flowers."

Unpatriotic. "Why did you change your boarding house?" "My landlady got too enthusiastic about this food conservation."

Its Meaning. "What is elastic currency, pop?" "It is my Christmas money this year, son. It had to keep stretching to cover everything."

OUT OF TUNE Is the verdict of the average piano Frank A. Loeke the tuner. Will quickly right it.

## SURVIVORS OF FEUDAL TIMES

Prussian Junkers Rooted in Their Belief of Their Complete Superiority to Ordinary Man.

A Junker is a member of a noble Prussian family, who belongs to the landed aristocracy, and, as a rule, adopts the profession of arms and enters the caste circle of the officer corps. Thanks to the survival of feudalism in the organization of German society, the term has acquired a broad significance. Hence as commonly used today it indicates a narrow-minded, arrogant, and, often, bellicose member of the aristocracy.

Since 1862, when, under the leadership of Bismarck, the aristocratic party came into political power, the term has been applied to those who hold reactionary views, because they desire to preserve intact the exclusive social, military and political privileges belonging traditionally to the "well born."

Junkerism and Junkerdom indicate the policies and the customary round of ideas, judgments, and prejudices characteristic of the Junker class.

They have been and still are of great influence, for they have affected Prussian domestic policies by their organized efforts to preserve and protect large landed estates; they have molded German social life by their assumption of complete superiority to the ordinary man, especially to the man who engages in trade or manufactures, while the Prussian officer corps has taken its distinctive tone from their haughty aloofness from the civilian population.

## RELIGIOUS CULT MAY SPREAD

Bahism Freed From Persecution Through the Downfall of the Turkish Power in Palestine.

With the breaking of the Turkish power in Palestine another religious cult has been liberated from persecution, that of Bahalism, or Bahism. The leader of this spiritual movement is Abdul Baha, or Abbas Effendi, as he is generally known. This religion was first founded by Baha'ollah, the father of the present leader, and he chose his son to preach its doctrines before the world. Due to the antagonism of the movement to the Islam religion, Abdul Baha was imprisoned by the sultan of Turkey, who feared his teachings, and was kept a prisoner in the fortress of Akka, near Haifa, for 40 years. Upon his release in 1908, when a mild constitutional form of government was established in Turkey, Baha traveled through France and England preaching his doctrines, also coming to the United States, in 1912.

Abdul Baha strove to be called the "servant of humanity." While in the Orient he won many friends by caring for the sick and oppressed, and among the many titles given him by his neighbors was one especially applied to him, namely "Father of the Poor." While in this country he established colonies of supporters of his teachings in Chicago and Kenosha, Wis. His teachings have a close relation with those of Christianity and Judaism.

## Muskrat Stops Train.

The marshes around the Boston & Maine railroad yards in Boston are full of muskrats. Charley Brown, a yard brakeman, has been realizing over \$100 a season since the war by shooting rats on his spare time and selling the fur, which now commands a high price.

Brown has been known to shoot a muskrat from the top of a moving freight car with a rifle.

A short time ago a muskrat tied up the interlocking switch system at signal tower C. The big rat crawled into the switchpoints to eat out the grease used to lubricate the switches just as the lever man in the tower tried to close the switch for a fast express passenger train.

The rat had wedged in so close the switch wouldn't close and the plant was tied up. The mechanic found the rat wedged into the points and crushed into a mass of fur and flesh.

## American Opportunity.

Although the populated area of Siberia is only a belt along the Trans-Siberian railway, that belt is 6,000 miles long and contains nearly 20,000,000 people. Before the war Siberian foreign trade was largely in the hands of German houses, which undoubtedly will make desperate efforts to regain it when the return of normal conditions has brought back the demand for general merchandise, rolling stock and agricultural machinery. But in spite of the geographical proximity of Germany eastern Siberia, when its railway service has been reorganized, will be most easily reached by way of Vladivostok. The commercial opportunity is one that America cannot afford to neglect.—Youth's Companion.

## The Confused Hun.

Dr. Thomas C. Ely of Philadelphia tells a story of his son, Lieut. William C. Ely, heard at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, which illustrates the heroism of the negro troops.

A German officer, taken captive complained that nothing could stop the Americans. They were not afraid of the shells, they defied the flame projectors, they advanced through fusillades of the machine guns of 250 to 300 bullets a minute.

"How about the gas?" some one said to the German.

"Gas?" replied the captive Hun. "It was no use to turn on the gas. It merely blackened their faces and frizzled their hair, and they came on just the same!"

## WAS TOO PREVIOUS

Sarcasm That Berlin Newspaper Probably Regrets.

Prophecy That American Soldiers Would Soon Cross the Rhine and Enter German Fortresses Has Been Very Literally Fulfilled.

The most biting irony that came out of Germany during the war was contained in the Berlin Lokai Anzeiger, a little more than a year ago. Several of our soldiers had been captured by the Germans. They were dragged all over the empire and exhibited to the enraged populace, just to show the Germans that the Americans were "not to be feared." The day the unfortunate prisoners arrived in Berlin the paper printed the following under the heading, "Good Morning, Boys!"

"Three cheers for the Americans! Clever chaps they are, it cannot be denied. Scarcely have they touched the soil of this putrefied Europe when already they are forcing their way into Germany. Before long they will cross the Rhine and also enter our fortresses. That is express train speed for American smartness."

"It is our good fortune that we are equipped to entertain numerous guests and that we shall be able to provide quarters for these gentlemen. However, we cannot promise them doughnuts or jam, and to this extent they will be obliged to receive from their former standard of living."

"As Americans are accustomed to travel in luxury and comfort, we assume that these advance arrivals merely represent couriers for larger numbers to follow."

"We are sure the latter will come and be gathered in by us. At home they believe they possess the biggest and most colossal everything, but such establishments as we have here they have not seen."

"Look here, my boys, here is the big firm of Hindenburg & Co., with which you want to compete. Look at its accomplishments and consider whether it would not be better to haul down your sign and engage in some other line."

"Perhaps your boss, Wilson, will reconsider his newest line of business before we grab off more of his young people."

"Clever chaps they are, it cannot be denied." Yes, they were "clever chaps." So clever that today, a short year after the sarcasm was printed in the Berlin newspaper, they are actually crossing the Rhine and entering fortresses which seemed so secure when the flippant editor gibed the little handful of soldiers who had been overcome.

## Yank Artillery Made Record.

The French take more pride in their artillery than in almost any other feature of their military service, writes C. W. Barron in the Wall Street Journal. In this war they made world records in effective gunnery. The American boys watched the French move 13½-inch guns into position in 45 minutes with horses and motors. Then the Frenchmen saw the American boys do it in 12½ minutes, and they did not use either horses or motors.

Fifty American officers and men put the gun into place and they were the talk of the town at that French camp. Afterward the French called upon their officers for themselves and all their man power to do this work when the tractor was not about.

When the Germans met the American gunners they thought a new kind of rapid-fire three-inch gun had come into the war because it shot so much more rapidly.

## How He Got Needed Umbrella.

W. M. Hughes, the premier of Australia, once came by an umbrella through illicit means. He is fond of telling the tale against himself.

While he was walking home one pitch-black night a sudden storm broke and, seeking shelter from the rain, he hastened to the nearest doorway. After waiting there for a few minutes, he spied a small boy coming along with an enormous umbrella.

The premier, thinking the owner might offer to share, called out sharply: "Hi, there, young man! Where are you going with that umbrella?"

The lad, startled at the sound which apparently emanated from nowhere, dropped the umbrella and fled up the street as hard as his legs would carry him. He vanished utterly, and Mr. Hughes' predicament was solved.

## Some Filers Are Anchored.

"I picked you out to write to because I can see by your eyes you're the lone-some kid," gushed a letter addressed to the handsome young aviator whose likeness had just appeared in the Great Lakes Recruit.

The handsome young aviator is a Kansas City man. "Now, Mary," he wrote to his wife, "in case you don't feel toward me as you used to, this is the time to speak up, as you will observe by the inclosed." And he sent her the letter.

## Lived Long After Burial Alive.

John Boyle, who died at Jersey City, N. J., recently, was one of the four men rescued alive in 1891 from the Jeannville mines of J. C. Hayden & Co., when 21 miners were entombed for 19 days by a rush of water. The four survivors ate a mine mule drowned with their 17 comrades.

Boyle was widely known as a fiddler in the Lehigh field, but lost his taste for the coal regions after his 19 days of darkness and moved to New Jersey.

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## REAL ESTATE

J. Edward Callanan, a Newton broker, has sold for Annie Cahill, her two-family frame dwelling situated at 14 Maple street, Newton. With the house there are 7300 sq. ft. land, all taxed for \$6000. The purchaser, Timothy Healy, buys for investment.

Through the same office Albert J. Fleming has purchased the Wright Estate at 20 Channing street, consisting of a frame dwelling and 4500 sq. ft. land, with a total valuation of \$5000. This is the same estate sold at public auction a short time ago, and with the Farquhar houses, makes a total of four houses hold on Channing street, within three months, at Public Auction, by Mr. Callanan.

Through the office of J. Edward Callanan, the following leases have been negotiated: 27 Park street, Newton, Mrs. C. W. Fiske leases to John B. Meyers of West Newton, for a term of two years; 244 Austin street, West Newton, Chas. W. Nelson leases to Dr. Chandler, recently discharged from the U. S. Army; 44 Thaxter road, Newtonville, A. Adeleman Realty Company leases to L. E. Wright of New York City; 232 Centre street, store to H. B. Horrigan, electrician; 287 Centre street, Newton, store to H. B. Doser, for a tailoring establishment. J. Edward Callanan, was the broker in all the above transactions.

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## Newtonville

—Mr. Frank W. Cook of Roxbury, has leased a house on Churchill street.

—Mr. Wallace Boyden of Oakwood had been spending a week in Chicago.

—Mr. Harry J. Dooley has sold his house, 42 Oakwood road to Mr. Henry Merrill.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hendrick of Crafts street are spending a few weeks in Palm Beach, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horton S. Allen of Walnut street spent the holiday season in Jefferson, N. H.

—Miss Alice Boyden of Oakwood had is in Wisconsin, where she has a position in a children's hospital.

—Mr. Edwin Stanton George, formerly of Newtonville was chairman of the mayor's executive committee of bankers, N. Y., for the reception of turning soldiers and sailors.

—Mrs. Edward C. Durgin (née Victor White) has returned from Washington, D. C. Captain Durgin has been summoned from France the first of January.

—Mr. Fred E. Mann and his daughter, Miss Emily Mann, of Harvard street, left last week for the south, going by the steamer Ontario, to spend about ten days at Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, Va.

—Mrs. Abbie C. Frances Little, aged years, died at 230 Walnut street Monday. She was the widow of Mr. William H. Little, and came to this city from St. Johnsbury, Vt., last summer. Funeral services took place on Thursday at the South Congregational church of St. Johnsbury. She leaves son and a daughter.

—Andrew J. MacFadden of Edinboro street was struck and injured by an automobile while crossing the street at Page road and Watertown streets. The car was owned and operated by Fred G. Sanford of Lake avenue, Newton Centre. Mr. MacFadden received injuries about the head and neck and was taken to his home where he is recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nagle, of Kirkland road have just returned from Washington, D. C. where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nagle's sister, the wife of Brig. Gen. William Auman, of the United States army. Mrs. Auman was on a visit to her daughter and died very suddenly of pneumonia.

—Mr. W. Harold Taylor has been given two months' leave of absence from his duties at Middlesex School, a recognition of two years' hard work as acting headmaster during the absence of Mr. Winsor, on leave of absence for war work. Mr. Taylor accompanied his brother to Washington on Sunday, and will spend a portion of his leave in that city.

—Chaplain Walter Hopkins, formerly of the Mount Vernon, and now Chaplain of the battleship Kentucky, gave a most thrilling account of the torpedoing of the Mount Vernon, at the Central Church Sunday night, under the auspices of the Young People's Club. Chaplain Hopkins is a wonderfully animated speaker, with a keen sense of humor and remarkable powers of description. He had a big task to handle in the many duties that his position on the great transport placed upon him and his enthusiasm and courage and devotion must have been a great factor in keeping up the morale of the men under the strain of danger and fatigue. A large audience was out to hear him.

—The 33d anniversary of Middlesex Court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, was observed at Denison hall last evening. The program included a reception to charter members, cards, vocal and instrumental music and a ball. The principal guests were the signers of the charter of the Court, and Mr. William H. Thomas, the high vice chief ranger; Mr. P. J. McArdle of Charlestown, the visiting Deputy and Hon. William H. MacManus of Brookline. The committee in charge comprised Miss Elizabeth R. Dunn, chief ranger, chairman; Miss Katherine Brennan, Miss Mary Waters, Miss Mary E. Blake, P. C. F. Messrs. Thomas Bryson and Thomas F. Fitzgerald.

## Newton Centre

—J. J. McGregor of 267 Commonwealth avenue has moved to St. Louis, Mo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foye and family are moving to Brookline this week.

—Mr. H. Irwin Hix and family have returned to their home, 507 Ward street, after several months' absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin White of Furber lane are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, on February 25.

—Mrs. William Z. Ripley will address the Gloucester College Women's Club tomorrow on "Industrial Conditions for Women and Girls" on the occasion of a luncheon to be given the club at the Women's City Club.

—The fourth Community Sing under the leadership of Mr. John Daniels will be held in Bray Small Hall on Wednesday evening, March 5 at 7.30 o'clock. Let everybody come out to sing the old songs and the war songs, and be ready to welcome the boys home in April. These sings are under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Association and the Newton Centre Woman's Club War Service Committee. Everybody is welcome.

—Monday, March 3, will be a Rush Day at the Red Cross house to finish the February quota. It is earnestly requested that all workers be present. Basket lunch and coffee will be served. On March 1 the Red Cross resumes work on a peace basis. This does not mean that there is no more work to do, but we are told that we may relax somewhat our strenuous program of the past few months. Therefore, on March 1 the Newton Centre Red Cross house will be open on Monday and Thursday night from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. It is hoped that those who have been coming other days, come on these days.

—An Entertaining Entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Furber Society in the chapel of the First Congregational Church Saturday, March 8, at 7.30 P. M. There will be singing by Girl Scouts of Newton Centre, under the direction of Miss Louise Walworth; reading by Miss Flora Bosson; vocal solo by Miss Rebekah Clark. A short play, entitled "Double-Crossed," will be presented by members of the society. The following will take part: Helen E. Brown, Priscilla Ordway, Beatrice Whiting, Florence Arnold, Marion Jute, Frances McCullough. "Ye old-fashioned room" will be open at 7 o'clock. There will be a cake table.

—The Miracle at Chateau-Thierry; and How the Marties Helped Turn the Tide," will be the subject of a stirring address in Trinity Church Sunday night at 7.15, by Chaplain McNair of the Marine Corps, who was in the thick of the fighting there and at Belleau wood. Maria Kaula Stone, soloist. Morning and afternoon will be "The op's Day." At 10.45 will be held "The Bishop's Service." A letter from Bishop Lawrence will be read; and besides the general congregation those confirmed by Bishop Lawrence and by Bishop Babcock are expected to be present. The rector will make an address on "The Beloved Captain—Bishop Lawrence—and His Spiritual Leadership." In the afternoon the men will make a house-to-house visitation delivering personally the Bishop's third message in his twenty weeks of spiritual training.

## SENATOR WEEKS' PLANS

Senator John W. Weeks will be the guest of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress at a dinner tendered in his honor at the Metropolitan Club next Sunday afternoon. It is unusual for a retiring senator to be honored in this manner, but this is illustrative of the hold Senator Weeks possesses on the affections of his colleagues. Mr. Weeks had intended going to France immediately after adjournment to see his son Sinclair, an artillery officer with the 26th Division, but the expected early return of that division will make the trip unnecessary.

Senator Weeks expects to go to Florida for a rest and then will divide his time, for a while, between his Washington residence and his summer home on the summit of Mount Prospect in Lancaster, N. H.

## NEWTON BRANCH SPECIAL AID

Since January 1 nearly 6000 knitted articles have been distributed from headquarters. This record shows that the need is still great. The society is anxious to have the knitters continue knitting. The articles go mostly to the Aviation Corps in New York.

The Home Work Department continues to flourish. The work is for the Newton Hospital, Newton District Nursing association, Italian Relief and Woman's Seaman's Friend Society. There is plenty of material, and more workers are desired.

## NEWTON'S QUOTA EXCEEDED

Newton's quota of \$5,000 in the campaign conducted last week by the Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Boston, has been exceeded by approximately \$1,000 according to the returns received by the chairman of the local campaign, Mrs. Arthur Howland. As far as is known Newton is the only community which has exceeded its quota in the campaign.

Much credit is due to the village committees, who made a thorough canvass, with the fine results as reported above.

## Newton Highlands

—Mrs. Bartlett of Boylston street is visiting in the west.

—Mrs. W. M. Beal of Floral place has returned from New York.

—Mrs. T. J. Allingham of Boylston street is quite ill at her home.

—Miss Ruth Taylor of Lake avenue is visiting in Philadelphia, Pa.

—Mrs. J. W. Bicknell of Erie avenue has returned from Jackson, N. H.

—Miss M. E. White of Bowdoin street is home after a visit to Intervale, N. H.

—A very enjoyable concert was given Wednesday evening at the Methodist church.

—C. W. Sawyer is improving his property in Floral street, with an addition of a porch.

—M. W. Metsh and wife of Saxon terrace have returned home from a trip to New Hampshire.

—Mr. T. L. Goodwin of Aberdeen street, who has been ill at the Newton Hospital, is now home.

—Capt. Fred H. Thompson of West Newton has leased the Schang house on Lakewood road.

—The Camp Fire Girls held a food sale in Lincoln Hall Tuesday afternoon with very gratifying results.

—The Newton Highlands Improvement Society will hold their next meeting Tuesday, March 4, in Lincoln Hall.

—Mrs. A. G. Burnham of Allerton road, who has been enjoying the winter in Florida, has returned to her home.

—T. F. Green and family are now occupying their house on Raeburn terrace recently purchased by Mr. Green.

—Professor Lombard of the Imperial University of Kyoto, Japan, will speak at St. Paul's Church Sunday evening, March 2 at 7.30. There will be special music. All are invited.

—A large audience at the meeting of the Men's League Tuesday evening enjoyed an illustrated talk on "The French army in the Forest of Argonne" by Rev. Mr. Hawes. Refreshments were served.

—Tuesday evening Edwin M. Whitney read before the Woman's Club, "Turn to the Right" being the subject. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 11, and there will be a "war service."

—The Monday Club will meet next week with Mrs. G. W. Barker, 31 Duncklee street. The subject will be "American Women and the War." Mrs. Wetherbee and Mrs. White will address the meeting.

—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah A. Brown, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dawson, Newton Upper Falls, were held at St. Paul's Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Parsons officiating. Burial was in Newton cemetery.

—An official board meeting of the M. E. Church was held Thursday evening, with Mr. Frank Ackerman of Walnut street. The prayer meeting this Friday evening will be held at the parsonage. At the Sunday morning service will be a special speaker who will assist the pastor, Sunday afternoon at 3.30 Dr. W. W. Odell, district superintendent, will hold the fourth quarterly conference, Epworth League meeting at 6.30, and a union service at 7.30 P. M.

## Upper Falls

—Mr. Roy Swinger is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

—A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Boylston street.

—Mrs. John Hennrikus is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sheridan of Boylston street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson of Rhode Island are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Dawson of Ossipee road.

—Mrs. Hale has returned from New Haverhill, and has resumed her duties as Matron of the Stone Institute.

—A list of Victory boys and girls who have paid their pledges in full may be seen in the window of H. D. MacBride's store.

—Lieut. Wheeler MacIntyre has received an honorable discharge from Camp Upton, N. Y., and is now at his home on Carter street.

—Rev. Frederick Palladino, of the Methodist church, conducted services at the Stone Institute last Sunday. He was accompanied by several young people, whose singing and playing helped to make the service enjoyable.

—An interesting exhibition is being shown in T. Aiken's window, of the soldiers of Upper Falls. Pictures of the boys in every kind of pose, snapshot, postcards, cabinets, etc., making the window a wonderful spectacle.

—Rev. Robert M. Pierce, formerly camp pastor at Camp Devens, who is secretary of the Life Service Department for the Boston Area of the Methodist Centenary Movement, will speak at the Upper Falls M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goddard and daughter, Dorothy gave a surprise party to the ladies last Saturday afternoon. Music, consisting of banjo and piano, was rendered. Miss Muriel Locke played with a solo on the violin. The serving of refreshments completed the entertainment.

—A Polish and Lithuanian meeting under the direction of the national civic law was held Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium theatre. A talk on American history was given in both languages. And stereopticon slides of the life of Washington were shown. The meeting was well attended and it is expected that another meeting of similar nature will be held in the near future.

—Mrs. Sarah A. Brown, aged 73 years, died February 20 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dawson, Newton Highlands. She had of cerebral hemorrhage. She had lived in this city about 35 years. Her husband, Mr. William Brown, died many years ago. The deceased was born in Cheshire, England, and lived in this community for a number of years. She is survived by seven children and a large circle of friends, who will greatly miss her from their midst. Funeral services were held Sunday at St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands, with Rev. Louis A. Parsons officiating, and burial was at Newton Cemetery.

—Friendship's Obligations. I must feel pride in my friend's accomplishments as if they were mine—and a property in his virtues.—Emerson.

## Auburndale

—Mr. W. B. Hammond of Maple street has returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Philbrick have returned to their home, 1839 Washington street, having been absent since August.

—Money deposited in Auburndale Co-operative Bank goes on interest monthly. Interest is compounded four times a year. Last dividends at rate of 5 1/2 per cent. advt.

—Mr. W. W. Heckman and Mr. John H. H. Turner attended the banquet of the American Canoe Association at the Quincy House Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wagner of 120 Woodland road have been visiting their son Sanford and family at Norfolk, Va. They will return home the first of March, stopping in New York to see their son Charles and family.

—At the Review Club last week, in reading letters from Japan which her father had written, Miss Margaret Haskell paid a beautiful tribute to him, and the Review Club was very grateful to her. Mr. Haskell travelled widely and his letters from around the world were first published in his own paper, the Boston Herald, and his collection of curios and souvenirs from Japan was one of the finest in this country.

—The next regular meeting of the Auburndale Mothers' Association will be held in Burr School Hall Wednesday, March 5 at 3 P. M. Please note change in place. This was done at the request of Mr. Leighton, who has the afternoon in charge. Every mother who has children in either the Burr or Williams school ought to avail herself of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Leighton and meeting the teachers in the social hour which will follow the meeting.

—The Home and School Association of Auburndale held open house in Burr School Hall on Tuesday evening. Nearly 150 parents and friends met the principal and teachers of the Burr and Williams Schools, and enjoyed the hospitality of the Association. An interesting and varied program was given, including a short but pointed address by William A. Leighton, principal, violin trios by Grace Pierpont, John H. Beck, and Sidney Usher, accompanied by Miss Marion Chapin, also charming stories by Miss Mabel C. Bragg, assistant superintendent of Newton schools.

—A dramatic reading of "If I Were King" will be given by Mrs. Blanche C. Martin of Lasell Seminary on the evening of March 11 in the Congregational chapel. Mrs. Martin needs no introduction to an Auburndale audience. Her rendering of the play shows rare insight, is genuinely artistic, vivid and sincere, and we hope for a large audience. Mrs. Martin is giving this for benevolent work in our own land. She has already contributed \$1750 for the Red Cross for readings given in various parts of the country. Her generous offer to us should be generously patronized.

—About 200 people turned out to the supper given Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Chauncey B. Conn was chairman of the committee. Rev. Dr. E. P. Drew gave a talk on his experiences in England. He went over as a substitute for some of the preachers who were called into war service. He spoke of the discouragement that prevailed in England during the earlier part of his visit, as it was felt at that time that the war would last until next summer. So it was a tremendous relief when the armistice was signed. The entertainment also included piano solos by Mrs. Edwards, a newcomer to the village, whose playing was very much enjoyed.

## Waban

—Regular Red Cross work will be done on Tuesday only of each week. The drive is over, and one day only is necessary.

—The boys' club entertainment has been postponed to March 7, at which time it will be given in the Union Church vestry.

—Waban will bowl its last match of the season in the Newton League at the Mangus Club, Wellesley, next Wednesday night.

—Mr. H. G. Cloyes was elected on the advisory board of the New England Hardware Associates at the recent annual meeting.

—The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with the morning service at the Union church at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

—An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Union Church will be held in the vestry next Wednesday, March 5, with sewing for the Newton Welfare Bazaar.

—Next Sunday will be Scout Sunday in the Union Church school, and all Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts connected with the school, are asked to report promptly at 9.45 in Scout uniform. The Scoutmaster will be present and take part in the service.

## CLARK-CAREY

An interesting wedding took place on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 80 Claremont street, Newton, when Mr. James E. Clark married Miss Jane Carey of Keokuk, Iowa. The ceremony conducted by Rev. Wilfrid H. Crook, was attended by a small group of relatives. The bridal couple's attendants were Mr. Lomax Clark and his sister Mrs. Mildred Clark Crook. The bride carried deep pink roses and was crowned with grey tulle and silver lace. Roses, carnations and daffodils lent color to the rooms, while Mr. Cole's orchestra rendered a musical program. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left shortly after the ceremony for New York, and expect later to visit California.

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—Mrs. C. S. Weeks of Lenox street is recovering from her recent illness.

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—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dodd of Prince street are in New York for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Day of Chestnut street are at Southern Pines, N. C., for a month.

—Lieut. and Mrs. Philip W. Carter and son Sidney of Balcarres road left on Wednesday for a visit in the west.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Remick of Exeter street and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dwinell of Berkeley street are at Asheville, N. C.

—Mr. William E. Gill of Somerset road has just returned from an extensive trip through the West on business.

—Mr. Hector M. Gordon was elected on the advisory board of the New England Hardware Associates at their recent annual convention.

—The young ladies of the Misses Allen School will give a dance Saturday night for their young men friends at Harvard, Technology, etc.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fabian Bachrach have returned from a snow-shoeing trip with the Appalachian Mountain Club at Ossipee, New Hampshire.

—Mr. Austin H. Decatur read a paper at the 26th annual convention of the New England Hardware Dealers' Association held at Hotel Westminster Friday.

—Lieut. Gustaf Nielsen arrived at his home this week, after a year and a half's service. The past six months he has been with the Spruce Divisions in the State of Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Puffer of Mt. Vernon street announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabella Wynkoot, to Mr. Newell Charde of Boulder, Colorado. Mr. Charde is a graduate of the University of Colorado and is now stationed at Camp Funston. Miss Puffer is a reconstruction aid at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

—The second Neighborhood Night for the season of the Newton Catholic Club will be held this evening. Members and women friends will enjoy dancing, bowling, whist, and other amusements. The patronesses include the following: Mrs. E. D. Brine, Mrs. J. T. Burns, Mrs. D. J. Callaghan, Mrs. P. F. Coady, Mrs. F. J. Costello, Mrs. M. V. Croker, Mrs. Anna D'Arcy, Mrs. W. H. Donnelly, Mrs. T. C. Donovan, Mrs. R. Y. Eay, Mrs. J. J. Flanagan, Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Mrs. W. H. Hoey, Mrs. S. C. Hughes, Mrs. C. H. Landers, Mrs. G. J. Martin, Mrs. J. H. O'Halloran and Mrs. F. E. Wing.

—Mrs. Caroline J. Barker celebrated her ninety-second birthday, Wednesday at her home in West Newton. There were five generations present at luncheon. Mrs. Barker has a great grandson in the service, Sgt. Lawrence W. Huntley of the 4th Co. 101st Infantry, he was expected to return in time to celebrate with her but a cable was received stating that he was at Brest, France having just been discharged from the hospital, where he had been under treatment for wounds which he received July 17th, 1918.

—A good deal of interest has always been aroused upon the subject of the observance of the Christian Communion, and next Sabbath morning at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Roy, will preach upon the subject, "This is My Body," as uttered by Christ at the Lord's Supper. The evening sermon will be equally interesting, "The Failure of the American Home—Is it due to a violation of the Fifth Commandment?" Mr. Leon Van Vleet, cellist, formerly with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will play in the evening, and those who heard him upon the occasion of the dedication of the new organ will understand the treat in store for them.

## Lower Falls

—BRADLEY'S FERTILIZERS—"The World's Best by Every Test" which have been producing big crops for New England farmers for 56 years, are sold in Newton Lower Falls by C. H. Spring Co. Be sure to consult them before ordering the fertilizer you will need this season. It will be wise to plan early and make sure of your supply. advt.

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## DEATHS

OLNEY, Newton Centre, Feb. 24, Julia Ann Olney, wife of Charles J. Olney, 31 yrs., 3 mos., 19 days.

LITTLE, Newtonville, Feb. 24, Abbie Frances Little, wife of William H. Little, 64 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days.

MACARTHUR, Newton Highlands, Feb. 24, Mary Ellen MacArthur, 23 yrs., 8 mos., 21 days.

LEATHER, Newton, Feb. 24, Caroline A. Leather, 28 yrs., 8 mos., 17 days.

THOMPSON, Newtonville, Feb. 22, Jane Thompson 75 yrs.

BROWN, Newton Highlands, Feb. 20, Sarah A. Brown, 73 yrs., 9 mos., 25 days.

BECKNAP, West Newton, Feb. 20, Lewis B. Becknap, 74 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days.

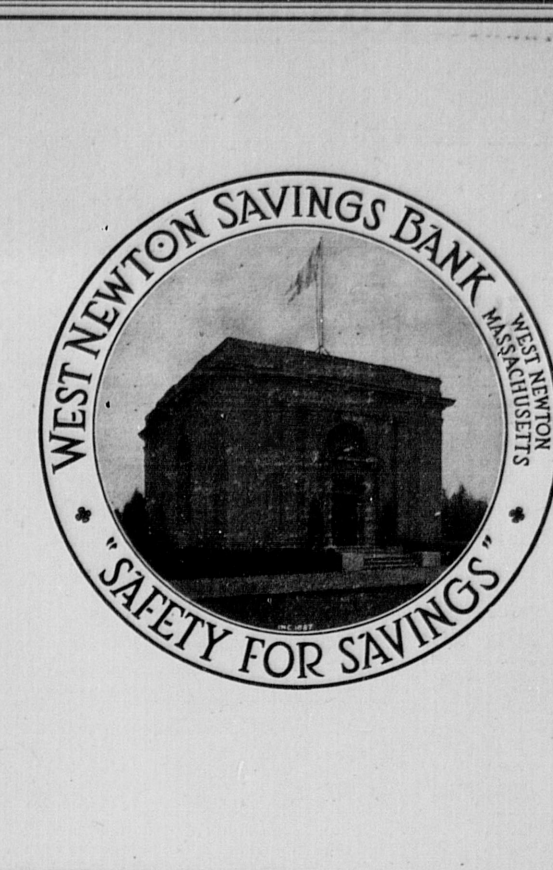
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## West Newton

—Mrs. H. G. Dinsmore has leased an apartment at 364 Waltham street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe W. Hall have returned to their home on Auburn street after a short absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Eaton and family have returned from the south and are at their Mt. Vernon street home.

—An alarm from box 351 on Tuesday was for a fire in the B. & A. R.R. freight house off Border street. The fire was caused by an overheated stove, and there was but slight damage.

—The Allen Military school has a new battalion commandant, L. L. Cunningham, a second lieutenant in the United States army. He was formerly a lieutenant in the Amherst A. T. C., and prominent in athletics at the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college. A farewell dinner was given for Captain Burton, the retiring commandant. The teaching force is also augmented by the advent of Lieut. Leo J. Costello, also from Amherst A. T. C.

## CONSERVATION CLASS

The subject to be considered by the conservation class at the Newton Library next Monday morning will be, "Inland Waterways of the United States," one especially pertinent at this time when the government is about to take over the Cape Cod Canal.



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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

Two conspicuous figures have been  
in Boston the past week, Mme. Bresh-  
kovsky and President Wilson. Though  
in differing phrase and from opposite  
poles of experience, both plead the  
cause of humanity and both brought a  
similar message. Ye are the hope of  
the world. Neither expressed it in so  
many words, yet it was the content of  
their message.As one watched the crowd assem-  
bled to hear "Babushka" in Cambridge  
on Sunday evening and the vast one  
out on Monday to welcome the Presi-  
dent, one was forcibly reminded of the  
comment of another visitor from  
across the water, Mlle. Marguerite Cle-  
ment, on the patience of the American  
people. So far as the Club Editor ob-  
served, there was no disorder any-  
where. All were out to see and to do  
this, they expected to wait, and wait  
they did with the utmost patience.Long after the President had passed,  
and with little hope of his returning  
that way, still they waited. For what,  
they could say? They were out for a  
holiday. Why not wait on the chance  
of another glimpse? That is the way  
it looked. The Club Editor was puzzled  
and is puzzled still. One cannot  
but be struck with the versatility of  
the American people as one contrasts  
the seething mass of humanity of  
Monday, good natured, care free, upon  
one purpose bent, with that of Tues-  
day, hurrying hither and yon, each  
upon his own business, no more the  
same than "chalk and cheese."This watching of crowds is an in-  
teresting study, one not wholly un-  
profitable.

## State Federation

Monday, March 3, 3 P. M. Ameri-  
canization Conference, Boston Public  
Library. Subject, "How Women's  
Clubs Can Help in Americanization."  
Speakers, Charles F. Towne of the  
State Board of Education, Mrs. Her-  
bert J. Gurney, Dr. George W. Tupper,  
state industrial secretary of the Y. M.  
C. A. for Massachusetts.

## Local Announcements

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. F. C.  
Snow of Lincoln street entertains the  
Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club.March 3 the Monday Club of Newton  
Highlands will meet with Mrs. George  
W. Barker, 31 Dingley street. Sub-  
ject "American Women and the World  
War."Mrs. Edward G. Swift of Woodcliff  
road will be hostess for the meeting of  
the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. on  
Monday afternoon.The Newton Mothers' Club meets  
with Mrs. Henry Whitmore, 31 Ster-  
ling street, West Newton, Miss J.  
Maud Campbell of the Americanization  
department of the Public Library Com-  
mission will speak on "Our Kinsmen  
from across the Seas."At 2:30 on March 3 Rev. Manley F.  
Allbright, lately returned from the  
front, will address the Brightelm-  
stone Club on "How Kultur Made and  
Lost the War." There will be music  
by the following artists: Miss Marjorie  
Thompson, Miss Doris Shores, Miss  
Helen Grossman and Miss Marjoria  
Anderson.The club is planning a bazaar for the  
first three days of May, and the com-  
ing month is full of appointments for  
raising money for the different tables.The Auburndale Review Club holds  
its next regular meeting on Tuesday,  
March 4, at Miss Margaret Haskell's,  
Vista avenue.Next Tuesday Mrs. Annie Varney  
Baker will present an attractive pro-  
gram entitled "The Seven Ages of  
Woman" at the meeting of the New-  
tonville Woman's Club.Prof. Bliss Perry will speak before  
the Social Science Club on Wednesday,  
March 5, on "James Russell Lowell."  
Guests may be invited.The Newton Ladies' Home Circle  
meets in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, on  
Thursday afternoon, March 6, at 2  
o'clock.

## Local Happenings

Last Monday was Children's Day at  
the Waban Woman's Club and there  
was a large and enthusiastic audience,  
mostly school children. The enter-  
tainment comprised a series of slight-  
of-hand tricks and a Punch and Judy  
show given by Mr. Josef Yarrick.  
Following the singing of "America,"  
ice cream was served, without which  
there would have been no "party."The next meeting of the club will be  
a Service Day, March 10; Mrs. Her-  
bert J. Gurney, president of the State  
Federation, will be the speaker.

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Club is now a thing of reality. The  
members met at the Auditorium the-  
atre last Monday evening, adopted a  
constitution and by-laws and elected  
the following officers: President, Miss  
Margaret Sullivan; first vice-president,  
Mrs. Earl Smith; second vice-presi-  
dent, Mrs. John Gould; recording sec-  
retary, Mrs. Herbert E. Child; corre-  
sponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas  
Newey; treasurer, Mrs. Warren Hoey;  
auditor, Mrs. Charles Brown; direc-  
tors, Mrs. Willard Marcy, Mrs. Schuy-  
ler Cutler, Mrs. H. E. Rogers, Mrs.  
Walter Dugan, Mrs. Norton.  
The president upon being elected  
was greeted with flowers, the gift of  
her new officers. The meetings will  
be held regularly on the first and third  
Monday evenings, beginning March 17.A goodly number of members and  
guests of the Auburndale Review Club  
assembled at the congregation of the  
club Tuesday night to enjoy the annual  
Guest Night which, this year, took the  
form of an Old Fashioned Party. Many  
of the ladies were in costumes of long  
ago and added much of variety and in-  
terest to the scene.The entertainment consisted of  
readings, recitations and music of the  
older time given by the members and  
their husbands and Mrs. Lyman Goss,  
who kindly and most acceptably as-  
sisted with the music.Dr. E. P. Drew, Mrs. M. E. Herron,  
and Mr. Arthur Lane were appointed  
to judge of the excellence of the lit-  
erary productions, and Dr. Drew, with  
a speech admirably suited to the spirit  
of the occasion, awarded honorable  
mention to all, and bouquets to Mrs.  
E. J. Frost and Mr. Richard O. Walter.  
Refreshments were served by maid-  
ens in Puritan costume, the younger  
daughters of the members, while the  
older daughters served as ushers. The  
Old Fashioned Party was pronounced  
a success, with much credit due to the  
committee, Mrs. Charles Pickard and  
Mrs. J. F. Dunton.At the meeting of the Woman's Club  
of Newton Highlands on Tuesday af-  
ternoon at Lincoln Hall, Mrs. Alfred  
L. Clark presented the legislative  
measures endorsed by the State Fed-  
eration for action by the club. A reso-  
lution favoring the League of Nations  
was passed and it was voted to send  
copies to both Senators and to Con-  
gressman Carter. Mrs. Albert S.  
Hutchinson reported the meeting of  
the State Federation at East  
Boston. The reading of Winchell  
Smith's "Turn to the Right" by Edwin  
M. Whitney, which formed the program  
of the afternoon, proved to be un-  
usually enjoyable. The teachers of the  
Hyde school and the Camp Fire Girls  
were special guests. The Camp Fire  
Girls held a food sale at the close,  
which added a considerable sum to  
their own treasury.A large audience composed of mem-  
bers of the Auburndale Woman's Club  
and also of Lasell Seminary greeted  
Mrs. Margaret Deland in the Congre-  
gational church on Tuesday afternoon,  
February 25.The speaker gave as the subject of  
her address, "The Spirit of the Women  
of France," which spirit repeatedly  
impressed her with its unconscious  
heroism. In the great cause of their  
country's welfare, they unhesitatingly  
risked and offered everything in their  
power that they had to give—home,  
health, security, comfort. The women  
were forced to see not only ter-  
rible material losses—destruction of  
towns, means of sustenance, prop-  
erty of different kinds—and all that  
makes life precious in jeopardy, but  
they were faced with an appearance  
of changed moral standards, which  
seemed to leave only a rocking world.  
The speaker said that we, too, here are  
in a shaking world, but there will be  
left for us the things which cannot be  
shaken. The heavenly vision is in the  
doing of the immediate duty. The  
Prince of Peace says, "Good will to-  
ward men"; the still, small voice  
whispers, "Do justly, love mercy, and  
walk humbly." Mrs. Deland empha-  
sized the truth that the present call  
of individuals is to think and do for  
all others.The meeting of the Fortnightly Club  
of Newton Centre on Wednesday, Feb-  
ruary 26th, took place at the home of  
Mrs. B. P. Gray, The Ledges Road.  
The waiting list were invited as  
guests. The lecturer was Mr. Horace  
Taylor of Brookline, who gave a very  
original and interesting talk on Sym-  
bols and Cymbals; or Art in War and  
Peace. He showed a collection of  
many War Posters, and his comments  
and explanations of them held the at-  
tention of his audience.All then adjourned to the dining  
room for simple refreshments, the  
chairman being Mrs. R. E. Anderson.  
Newton Federation  
An experiment in practical Ameri-  
canization was tried last year by the  
Newton Federation with such success  
that a further venture was made for  
the meeting on Wednesday. That itwas even more successful than that  
of last year was the general comment  
of those most interested. When not  
a few stragglers, but fifty or more are  
willing to stand almost the whole af-  
ternoon rather than miss the affair, is  
sufficient proof of an interest that is  
not going to drop as soon as the doors  
are closed.Last year the Armory was available,  
but this time Temple Hall had to be  
made to answer, and in many respects  
it was more homey and social than the  
other could possibly have been. The  
limit of seats was placed about the  
room in such a way that there was  
much open space in the center and a  
chance to view the exhibit of Home-  
land's Handicraft at one end of the  
hall. This exhibit was the center of  
attraction. It is impossible to de-  
scribe it save to say that there was  
every conceivable sort of needlework,  
baskets, silver, and other metal work,  
both ancient and modern from all  
corners of the globe. The clubs of  
the various parts of the city secured  
the articles under the direction of Mrs.  
Robert P. Gilman, assisted by mem-  
bers from the clubs.Another exhibit equally interesting  
was that of all sorts of cooking, both  
American and foreign. Everything  
looked perfectly delicious and behold-  
ers were cordially invited to sample  
the wares. This part was in charge of  
Mrs. Ralph C. Henry, also assisted by  
members of local clubs. A practical  
feature of the exhibit was a table set  
with the proper amount and kind of  
food for a day for a school child.  
Then there were suggestions for  
lunches and a practical dinner pail  
packed for use.Mrs. Irving O. Palmer welcomed the  
guests, members of the Federation,  
foreign-born women, many of whom  
with children in arms or little tots  
too small to be left at home, members  
of other clubs of the State Federation.  
All sang "America" together with a  
will, and then paid respectful atten-  
tion to the greeting from Mayor  
Childs, feeling the utmost sincerity of  
the man who says we are all brothers  
and sisters in the greatest republic  
on the face of the earth.Miriam Nelson Bishop of Wollaston,  
whose parents were both born in Fin-  
land, charmed all with her sweet, rich  
voice, already mature, and full of  
promise for a brilliant future. A  
particularly touching part of the pro-  
gram was the singing of the Polish  
National Hymn by a group of Polish  
women from Upper Falls, a hymn, the  
leader told us, they had not been able  
to sing in Poland for 140 years, "but  
now we can sing it there."During the intermission refresh-  
ments were served and opportunity  
given for talking in a friendly way  
with one another and for seeing the  
exhibits.Led by the chorus of the Auburndale  
Woman's Club the company sang a  
number of the popular camp songs,  
and then came two songs by the cho-  
rus and the Marseillaise in French by  
some French women from Nonantum.  
Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, president of  
the State Federation, made a stirring  
talk which went straight home to all,  
particularly to those of foreign birth,  
when she mentioned in turn their  
countries and the contribution which  
each has made to America, closing by  
saying "And now we are going to make  
America the greatest of them all."  
There were more songs by Miss  
Bishop and some Italian ones by a  
group of children from the Bowen  
school, in Italian peasant costume.Just what it was that made all feel  
it had been a great meeting is difficult  
to put in words, but there surely was  
an intangible something which will  
outlast anything said or done there.  
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If William Hohenzollern had fallen from so high to his present state less obviously as the result of his own acts, there would be some, and even much, reluctance felt for treating him otherwise than as the victim of cruel fate. That, however, he is not, and so deliberate, as well as so serious, was his offending that he has no claim for a closing of eyes to his crimes—no right to expect the tenderness of consideration he never gave.

The chances are, however, that he will pass the rest of his life, not happily, indeed, but in a retirement untroubled by the material cares common to the great majority of mankind, and it is a source of entirely legitimate satisfaction to call attention to the poor figure he cuts, now that he has been stripped of his crown, his scepter and his imperial robes.

These, as a matter of fact, were all that differentiated him from other folk. In and since his downfall he has shown nothing of the heroic, nothing of the personal courage, of the willingness to die for a cause, that have marked so many million men in so many armies, including his own. If he sincerely believed his right to rule was divine, it was the most cowardly form of desertion for him to flee his country the moment he feared for his personal safety. By so doing he made certain and immediate the ruling of Germany by somebody with no pretense to a divine authority.

Many another royal villain has dared to die, standing erect with face to the foe, but this poor emperor scuttles off into the unwelcoming Holland, and leaves his sons and his wife to take care of themselves! But it is no wonder he is most of all afraid of his own people. He promised them victory and loot, only to rob them of the wealth, respect and happiness they already had in such abundant measure, and he substituted for it all a crushing defeat, pinching hunger and the contempt and detestation of the whole world.—New York Times.

## Current Heats Crucible.

Electric furnaces in large and small sizes which operate by passing the current through a carbon crucible are now being made by a New York company. In the smaller designs the crucible is about one foot long and shaped like a boat with a pouring lip on the side. The capacity is one to twenty pounds of metal, and the temperature ranges from 500 to 5,000 degrees. The electrodes of the furnace are water cooled, and the carbon crucible is said to last from twenty-five to fifty heats, depending on the metal to be melted.

Another design of furnace is made by the company along the same general lines, except that the metal is melted by heat radiated by the single carbon electrode, and the metal lies in a bed of magnesite. This type is made tilting or stationary in any capacity.

These furnaces may be used in small foundries and in shops for melting scrap, filings and other materials.

## Adopt Our Word for Home.

"There is no place like home," and there's no word in the French quite like it, either. "La maison," and "Chez moi" are the nearest approach to it—or were until recently.

But having heard the word "home" mentioned so often by Yankee soldiers, the French have adopted it as part of their own language.

They simply take their word "homme," the word for "man," and drop one of the n's.

Every noun in French must be either masculine or feminine. "Maison" is feminine and so the French have decided to make the word home masculine to even things up.—Boston Globe.

## The Human Biennial.

I like to think of our human experience as a biennial rather than a merely annual life, preparing here for blossoming and fruit-bearing yonder. Why not? Are joy and love exhausted in a single throw? Are not the weeds of the roadside well assured of the returning of the sun? Are ye not much better than they? What if, like them, we are forced to keep close to the earth and seem to have no chance of present blossoming? Why not be accumulators, if hardly attained now? And so I argue from the growing, unpretentious virtues of my neighbor's character; my neighbor who, so far as I can see, never has had and never can have a chance of bloom in this earth-year, that he, too, is a biennial, for whom chance of fruitage is surely coming after the frosts and snow of earth are gone.—Boston Transcript.

## Cigarettes From the Air.

How an air pilot in France made a little present to some of the infantry is revealed in the following letter:

"Just as we reached our final objective on the twenty-fifth one of our airmen came over, flying very low, and dropped 500 cigarettes, which contained this note: 'Cheero—just a few smokes to pass away the time from—squadron.' It bucked us up no end, and the airmen took no little risk to do it. In spite of German machine-gun fire, our men stood up and cheered him. We had been fighting solidly for three days and nights and had no cigarettes left."

## That Cart Before Stuff.

Said the facetious feller, "What looks funny to me is why they want to organize a league of nations after the world series has already been played."

EVERYBODY IS  
NOW FIGURING  
INCOME TAX

In Order to Be Helpful to Public,  
Internal Revenue Bureau  
Has Every Available  
Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU  
DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes only a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency. Residents of Massachusetts are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to John F. Malley, Collector of Internal Revenue, Boston, Mass., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

"Pay your Income Tax by March 15," is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

## Who Must Make Return.

It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

## Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks. By following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation, every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

## Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him, he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person, who lives with wife or husband, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support, who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns, the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

## Accuracy Required.

Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received, and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government, and defeat the proper administration of the law.

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INCOME TAX IS  
TRULY POPULAR.

"The payment of Income taxes takes on a new significance which should be understood by every citizen. The taxation system of this country is truly popular, of the people, by the people and for the people. Every citizen is liable to tax, and the amount of the tax is graduated according to the success and fortune attained by each individual in availing himself of the opportunities created and preserved by our free institutions. The method and degree of the tax is determined by no favored class, but by the representatives of the people. The proceeds of the tax should be regarded as a national investment."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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## MORE SOLDIERS' LETTERS

(Continued from Page 1)

that your money is bringing much needed help to many thousands, and unquestionably actually saving many lives."

Corporal James A. Blakemore of the 102d U. S. F. A. band wrote: "I have been in this country something like fifteen months. I don't mind the country at all, although for a steady proposition I am sure I would not be interested, as there is no country on the face of the map could start to compare with the United States of America. It is not as cold a country in my estimation as the U. S., but it abounds with mud, and that is great stuff to walk through. We eat exceedingly well, considering the vast army that Uncle Sam has to feed on both sides of the pond. For instance, for dinner today we had mashed spuds, roast beef and gravy, also coffee."

I have had quite a few thrills in this war, one of them being when we went up the line north of Verdun to play a concert for some doughboys, but we were not permitted to do so by brother Fritz's guns, which started barking, by chance, just as we got there. Have you ever heard a bee sing by your ear? That will give you a slow imitation of shrapnel. But we should worry, as it is over now, and a very successful conclusion it is. Some of my very best of pals lie beneath the sod of France, but they were happy to do it. The world has been made a better and safer place to live in for men, women and children alike, and I know the souls of my departed pals rest in peace in the hands of their maker."

There is no doubt that the boys of Newton have held up their reputation, and it is with heads held high instead of low that they will re-enter their city, veterans of many battle-fields, and a record of honor behind them and their division, the 26th."

From Esquelbec, France, J. I. Foran of the Signal Platoon, Headquarters Company, 148th Infantry wrote:—I received your kind Christmas letter and certainly was agreeably surprised to hear from you, although I knew from letters from my sister that the Red Cross of Newton were doing as good at home as the boys from Newton were doing over here.

As to my life over seas, there isn't much to tell. I left the States on the White Star liner "Cedric" on July 6th, and after an uneventful trip landed in Liverpool, England, on July 17th. We marched through Liverpool to the Great Central R. R. Station, and entered for a "rest camp" in Ramsey, Eng., where we stayed for a short time. From here we marched to Southampton and embarked on Channel boats for France. I will never forget that night on the English Channel. It certainly was the roughest night I have ever put in in my life, and although I have ridden on auto trucks over shell torn roads, and in box cars and dinky coaches over little used railroads here in France, that Channel trip was the roughest I have ever encountered.

In the morning we landed at Le Havre and went to an English rest camp there for two days. At eleven o'clock on the night of the second day, we loaded into box cars and after a three day trip landed in the town of Buere, in the exact centre of France. From here, I was sent to the Signal School at St. Aignan, for a six weeks' course in Infantry Signaling. About the middle of September I left the school and joined the Thirty-Seventh division in Argonne Forest in the night of September 25th. The next morning we went over the top and I got my first real taste of war, although I have been under fire before, while coming up to join the division.

For six days we were in the thick of the fighting, but on the night of the sixth day, after driving the Germans back for twenty-two kilometers, we were relieved and went to the St. Michel where the Germans were joined us. We hiked from here, after being relieved, to a railroad at Pagny, and after four more days in box cars, disembarked on the Flanders border. After long hikes mostly at night, we arrived in the city of Thiel on a night shortly after the Germans had left it, and after a short rest, proceeded to Aisen, where we again went over the top against a strong German artillery and machine-gun barrage, but as heavy as the barrage was, our boys would not be denied, and we gained our objective, the other side of the river, ahead of schedule time.

After six more days of heavy fighting, we were relieved and drew back to Thiel, but there were only a short time before we were again ordered up to the front, and we were ready to go over the top again when the order came to cease hostilities. After a few days we started to hike toward Brussels, where "in honor guard" from our division acted as an escort to the King and Queen on their entry into the city. We then started to hike back and hiked clear across Belgium and are now once more in France.

As to when we will start for home, I don't know, but I believe and hope that it will be before very long, and it sure will be one happy day for me when I look upon the familiar sights of Newton again. While in England, we were treated royally, and were given a great reception wherever we went. One incident I recall that will show in what respect the big majority of the English people looked up to the American soldier. We were halted in a street in Liverpool, and standing on the sidewalk at my elbow was a woman and two children. I paid no more than passing notice to her until one of the children asked, "Who are they?" And she replied, "They are the Yanks from over the seas, who are going to France so that your daddy will come home soon." Another incident of the same kind, while halted in Southampton, two young girls brought me a glass of lemonade, and while talking to them, one of the fellows in line behind me called out jokingly, "Don't talk to him! He is married." And one of them replied, "We don't care. He came across the seas and is going away to France to help us, and we are going to help him while we can."

My first sight of France was of Havre, a channel port, and dirty as all ports are where a great amount of freight is unloaded, and it did not give me a very favorable opinion of the country, but when we reached Buere, and saw the open fields, I liked it better, although I wondered when

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I saw the peasants with their wooden shoes, the old-fashioned oxen-drawn carts, and the one story stone houses, how a country as old as this could be so far behind the times. When I came to St. Aignan, I found a fairly large city where the people dressed more up to date, and came nearer to my idea of what France and the French were like. I spent six happy weeks at St. Aignan, and had an opportunity while there of visiting many places of historic interest.

We went into Belgium right behind the retreating Germans and in many places I had a chance to see with what courage the Belgian people, returning to what once was their prosperous cities and towns after your years exile, started to rebuild anew on the ruins of the old. And further on in Belgium, where the inhabitants had been caught in the first onrush of the Hun hordes, and did not have a chance to escape, when the Germans came, they were liberated them after their four years' imprisonment, they fairly threw themselves around our necks.

All the time I was in Belgium, I found the people anxious to do everything they could for us.

As the mess call is sounding, and that is one formation I never miss, I will have to bring this letter to a close. In closing I wish to assure you that we boys in France who have come in contact with the Red Cross surely appreciate the work you at home have been doing."

## REVOLVER SHOOTING CASE

Francis Boca was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assaulting with a dangerous weapon Thomas Conti of Border street, at the home of Conti. It is alleged that Boca gained entrance to the house during the absence of Conti. When Conti arrived home shortly after 6 he saw what he thought was a pair of feet under the bed. Before he had time to further investigate, he was startled by the report of a revolver and felt a severe pain in his leg. In court Boca was arraigned and held in \$2000 bail for the Grand Jury.

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(Address)  
10 Lowell Ave., Newtonville.  
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Feb. 23-Mar. 7-14

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Very late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to  
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Feb. 14-21-28.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ralph A. Murphy, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond and appointing J. Converse Gray, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, her agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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Mr. Walter C. Whitney of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whitney of Maple street last week.

A charming little entertainment was given on Friday afternoon, Feb. 21st, at the home of Miss A. M. Whiting, on Washington street. There were about one hundred spectators, the sale of seats being limited only by the size of the hall. The audience was composed largely of children, and their bright costumes and the flags which many carried, added to the beauty of the scene. Each number on the program was enthusiastically received. At the close the actors and audience joined in a grand march, and general dancing followed. A substantial sum was realized, which will be devoted by the little girls to patriotic purposes. The following took part: Marjorie Meakins, Willa Feakins, Dorthea Stockbridge, Mary Scofield, Dora Heard, Frances Crowley, Alice Feakins, Elizabeth Scofield. Mrs. John Crowley presided at the piano and sang a solo.

## Newton

—Miss H. A. Tinker has returned from New York.

—When you want a plumber call B. M. Thomas, 272 Newton North. Adv.

—The Newton W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. R. Hayward, 1547 Centre street, Newton Highlands, Thursday, March 6, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson will speak on "Americanization." Please come to the meeting.

—Lieut. Richard H. Wheeler, of the 71st Coast Artillery, arrived in Newton last Saturday from overseas. Went to Camp Merritt, N. J., had 24 hours' leave of absence, which he spent at his home, 89 Jewett street. He returned to Camp Merritt Monday night from where he expects to go to Camp Devens.

—At Eliot Church tonight there will be held the service preparatory to the Lord's Supper, which will be celebrated next Sunday morning, Sunday evening at the Community Sing. Mayor Childs will speak. Songs old and new will be sung, an orchestra leading. Sunday afternoon there will be an Every-Home Visitation for the purpose of getting data for a new directory, giving information regarding the Lenten program and enlisting people in service. One hundred and forty visitors will endeavor to enter every home of the parish.

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## ANOTHER HONOR FOR NEWTON

Ships To Be Named For This City In Honor of Liberty Loan Sale

The city of Newton received another honor when it was awarded the privilege of naming a second ship, this time in recognition of its work for the Fourth Liberty Loan. It is one of the eight places in New England that sold the largest amount of Liberty bonds per capita in their respective classes. Originally these winners were to have the honor of naming fighting tanks. But the early signing of the armistice made that out of the question. So Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who is directing the naming of the emergency fleet, has granted the privilege of having ships of that fleet named after these winning towns and cities.

Newton had sales of \$221 per capita. The other places that are given the same privilege are Cambridge, Springfield, Brookline, Hopedale, Weston, Mass., and Providence and Pawtucket, R. I.

Newton previously had the privilege of naming a ship of the Emergency fleet, awarded as the result of its record in the Red Cross campaign.

## FALL RESULTED FATALITY

Mrs. Jane Thompson, aged 75 years, fell downstairs about midnight last Friday, at her home on Clarendon street, Newtonville. As the result of her fall her skull was fractured and she died about an hour later. Mrs. Thompson was a native of England, but had lived in this city for 45 years. She was the widow of Mr. John Thompson, who was formerly a gardener on the Converse and Farlow estates in Newton. She leaves no near relatives, her daughter, Mrs. William J. Adams, having died some 15 years ago. Her son-in-law, Mr. Adams, had made his home with her. Funeral services were held at the home Monday, conducted by Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, and burial was at Newton cemetery.

## NEWS FROM RUSSIA

Under the auspices of the Boston City Federation, of which Mrs. W. E. Birdsall is president, and the Boston Teachers' Club, Miss Irena Bigelow, President, a public meeting will be held Friday, February 28, 4 P. M., at Pilgrim Hall, 14 Beacon street. Mr. Frank Keddie of Edinburgh, Scotland, who has for two and a half years been Director of Relief Work for English Friends at Buzenluk, province of Samara, Russia, will speak on "The Riddle of Russia."

Mr. Keddie has seen the tides of revolution and counter-revolution ebb and flow, has worked with the Czechs and Slovaks and the Soviets and has much valuable political and social material.

## CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Player's Hall, Washington Street, West Newton. Sunday service 10:45 A. M. Subject of lesson, Bigelow, "Christ Jesus." Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

## Newton

—G. A. Aston of River road is moving to 140 Church street.

—Corp. Ray Adams of Newtonville avenue has returned from overseas.

—Miss Edith Fisher of Franklin street is visiting in Bloomfield, N. J.

—Mr. E. C. Thomas has leased the Prescott cottage at 112 Sargent street.

—Mr. Oliver M. Fisher returned on Sunday from a four weeks' trip to Florida.

—Hon. G. Fred Simpson of Franklin street has returned from a visit to Mt. Clemens, Mich.

—Mrs. Della Fleming of Nonantum place has purchased the house at 20 Chauncy street.

—The D. M. C. Club enjoyed a theatre party at Boston last Monday evening.

—Lieut. Joseph Stubbs has returned from Camp Lee in much improved health.

—Mr. R. U. Clark 3d of Barnes road is recovering from an attack of the jaundice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Jamieson of Eldredge street left last week for a visit at Summerville, S. C.

—Residents of Charlesbank road and Jefferson street interested in the covering of Hyde brook were given a hearing at City Hall on Monday evening.

—Miss Margaret Crocker of Elmwood street was given a shower on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Harris (Hazel Snyder) at Barnstable.

—The Monday Club met this week at the residence of Mr. William E. Litchfield on Bellevue street. Mr. F. O. Stanley gave an interesting paper on the labor situation.

—That there is a demand for Sunday evening church services was never more clearly evidenced than last Sunday evening when, despite the inclement weather, a large congregation attended the second of a series of nine services in the Immanuel Baptist church. People want the real ministry of religion, and if the congregations at these first two meetings are a criterion Rev. Newton A. Merritt, Jr., the minister, will soon be preaching his sermons, "Problems of the New Age," to full houses. Music features these meetings, which are open to all. A chorus choir of nearly 50 voices leads the congregational singing, and there are also selections by the Bay State Male Quartette. The service commences at 7:30 o'clock.

## Bicycle to Travel on Water.

A unique device produced by a Jersey City inventor is a water bicycle. At first sight the machine looks like a bicycle, with sleek runners instead of wheels; but it carries, also, two large air tanks to support both machine and rider. It is said to be nonsinkable.

## Ancient Paraphraser.

Doctor Johnson, in writing a poem, from time to time would run his finger down the page, counting the verses to see how many more he had to write. The doctor had his resemblances to a paraphraser.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## TECHNICAL HIGH DECLAMATION

Three Performances of Program Heard by Large Crowd

The seventh annual declamation at the Newton Technical High School was held yesterday and today. It was the most successful performance of its kind in the history of the school. Three performances were necessary to accommodate the pupils and those who wished to attend. On Thursday evening nearly 200 graduates were on hand. Every seat was taken Friday and many were turned away at the door. The proceeds from these declamations are used for the running expenses of the school library. It is expected that this year nearly \$200 will be made in clear profits.

The school orchestra furnished music and the following declamations and musical numbers were given:

Pleurette Margaret Barry, 1921 Baked Beans and Culture, Leon Carrington, 1921 Praise to God, Dorothea Quinn, 1920

Trio, Cradle Song, Inez Cornack, 1920, piano Edna Tuttle, 1920, violin

Muriel McGown, 1919, 'cello Scum of the Earth, Manley Kiley, 1920 Keeping a Seat at the Concert, Gladys Armstrong, 1920

Song, La Serenata, Josephine Colarullo, 1919 When the Boys Come Home, George Sanderson, 1919

How Jimmy Tended the Baby, Edith Haigh, 1920 Dance, Valsette, Louise Stuart, 1920 Gladys Armstrong, '20, at piano

In Honor of Columbus, Alice Hooley, 1919 a Sons of the Selfsame Race, When the Great Gray Ships Come in, Charles Laffie, 1921

Trio, Take Me Back to Your Garden of Roses, Josephine Lupien, 1919, piano

Hazel Lupton, 1919 Marjorie Titus, 1919, mandolin "The Sixth Grade at Podunk Corners" was then given with the following cast: Irene Cowley, Edward O'Halloran, Gardner Wiley, Fred Manton, Elmer Priest, Mary Phair, Hazel Lupien, Mary Sheridan, Kathryn Gibbons, Veronica O'Halloran, Mary Whalen, Ruth Stickney, Philip Kerrigan, Mark Ball, Thomas Foristall.

## TURKEY SUPPER

The parish of the Good Shepherd held a turkey supper last Friday evening at the Neighborhood Club House, Waban.

It was a most successful affair. About 230 sat down to the tables. The scene in the big hall was an attractive one; the tables with white linen, shining silver were given a touch of color by the red candles and the red, white and blue decorations in honor of Washington's birthday.

The supper was given by the ladies of the parish, assisted by members of the men's club, and it was the unanimous opinion that it was the most delicious supper that had ever been served, which is saying a good deal when past efforts are remembered.

Following the supper an orchestra furnished music for dancing, and young and old took advantage of the fine floor and danced until a late hour.

The Rev. Mr. George, the rector pro tem of the church during the absence of Mr. Sharp, who is on a year's leave of absence owing to poor health, said a few words congratulating the ladies on the success of the supper, and the parish on its successful showing.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Woodberry of Parsons street, West Newton, observed the golden anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday with a family gathering at the afternoon and evening at their former home in Beverly, Mass. They were the recipients of gold and flowers from their wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Woodberry were married in that place on February 25, 1869, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles Van Nordan of the Washington street church. Mr. Woodberry took his bride to Amherst, N. H. where he was in business and where they remained until 1881, when they moved to West Newton and Mr. Woodberry entered his present business as a grocer. Mr. Woodberry is a well-known singer, and was formerly connected with the choir at the Second Church and with the Odd Fellows quartet. He is a member of Newton lodge of Odd Fellows and of Dalhousie lodge of Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodberry reside on Parsons street with their son, Mr. Wright L. Woodberry, and their daughter, Miss Ethel M. Woodberry.

## THE CASUALTY LISTS

The following names of Newton men have appeared in the army casualty lists for the past week:

Wounded (Degree Undetermined) A. R. Foley, Curve street, West Newton, of Co. C, 101st Infantry.

Corp. Dante J. Frediani, of Cherry place, West Newton.

Corp. James M. Fitzgerald, Elliot street, Newton Upper Falls.

Luciano James Patuto, West street, Newton.

## Slightly Wounded

Patrick J. Collins, Adams street, Newton.

Albert J. Ravinski, Highland avenue, Daniel J. Waugh, Butts street, Upper Falls.

THE NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Newton Woman's Club was held on Thursday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Abbie A. Clapp, 593 Walnut street, Newtonville. A musical program of unusual excellence was rendered by the following artists:

Mr. Frank Tiple, whose fine baritone voice was much enjoyed in two groups of songs; Mrs. Lyman Gore gave a group of songs in her usual artistic manner, accompanied by Miss Hewitt. Mrs. Lowell McNutt's fine technique was shown in a group of piano solos by modern composers. A social tea followed.

## Electricity for Tractors.

A Swedish inventor claims to have satisfactorily applied electric power to tractors and other farm machinery.

## SERVED WITH FAMOUS 26th

Lieut. Robert Welcomed at Family Gathering

Inclement weather did not dampen the spirits of about 60 relatives of Lieut. Ralph W. Robert, who gathered on February 22, at the home of his uncle, Mr. Henry W. Robert, of Arlington street, Newton, to tender the lieutenant a welcome home reception.

Lieutenant Robert, Co. A, 104th regiment, 26th Division, is a well-known Cambridge resident.

He was wounded twice and was twice cited for bravery by General Edwards, and has also received the French Croix de Guerre.

Vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Garfield Stone of the Elliot church choir, after which Lieutenant Robert recounted his experiences gathered from eighteen months' active service along the various fronts.

Lieutenant Robert, previous to the war, was a member for seven years of one of the Cambridge militia companies, and he went abroad with one of the first detachments of troops that went over. He was in the fighting from the very first of the period when the Americans were in the line. He was twice wounded, once being hit by shrapnel and once in the arm. He was in the hospital three months over there, and was considered seriously hurt, and then he spent considerable time in a hospital in this country.

The description of drives and battles in which Lieutenant Robert took a part were interesting in the extreme, bringing home to those who listened a vivid realization of the hardships and dangers to which our boys were subjected during those perilous times.

A surprise was in store for Lieutenant Robert, when he was presented a watch, chain and charm, a gift of the Robert family.

Members representing four generations of the Robert family were present, the eldest being Mrs. J. O. Robert, aged 89, great-grandmother of Lieutenant Robert, and the youngest, Miss Nannie Corbell, aged two months, cousin of the lieutenant.

## VIOLA D'AMORE MUSIC

A fine concert was given Tuesday evening at the New Church parlors, Newtonville, by Mr. Paul Schwerley, who is the viola d'amore player for the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He was assisted by Miss Alice Sampson, contralto, of Newtonville, and by Miss Edna Sheppard, accompanist.

Mr. Schwerley has acquired a high degree of skill in an unusual instrument, there being but half a dozen of them in the whole country. It is a low-toned member of the violin family, peculiarly suited to a romantic and contemplative type of music, of which Mr. Schwerley's program was largely made up. He presented his selections with fine technique and sentiment, and a very graceful and dainty touch.

At times where the score called for more force his emphasis was sure and vigorous. He played two interesting selections of his own composition, and all his numbers were very warmly applauded.

Miss Sampson, a favorite local singer and member of the New Church parish, was also warmly received, and the accompaniments were effectively played by Miss Sheppard. The audience-room was filled by a company of about 200 people.

BOYS AT Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

The Newton Y. M. C. A. was allowed 11 delegates, besides adult leaders at the annual state boys' conference held at Springfield, February 21-24.

Mr. William Van Buskirk of Newton was the chairman of the conference committee on resolutions. The delegates were delightfully entertained at homes in Springfield. Services were held in the historic old church on Court square. A banquet, enthusiastic song services, and other features were arranged.

Mr. Fred Hawkins and Mr. Ronald S. Webster were adult leaders, with the following delegates: Chester Adams, Leslie Atwood, Otto Bachman, Dana Barber, Roscoe H. Fuller, Alan T. Hunt, Edwin Kidder, Walter Pickner, Albert W. Richards, Alfred H. Stafford, Wm. Van Buskirk.

Reports of the conference by delegates will be given at the Newton Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, March 2, at 4 o'clock.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PLAYS

The Epworth League of the Newton Methodist church gave an entertainment Wednesday evening that pleased a large crowd. Three plays were presented. The first "Bargain Day," included in its cast Mr. R. C. Warring, Miss Grace Leonard, Mr. Wellington Howes. Miss Alienne Gane sang several solos. The play, "The New Woman," was given by G. R. Strandberg, Mrs. Arnold Mackintosh, Miss Emily Day, and Miss Ruth Barber.

The play, "A Paper Match," was given by Mr. Donald Cunningham, Miss Inez Moore, Miss Hazel Chivers, and Mr. Lawrence Barber. Candy was sold between the acts. Miss Mary Ferguson was chairman of the committee.

## NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of March 2, 1894

The Stanley Dry Plate Company are building a large addition to their factory.

Annual regimental inspection of the Clifton Guards, J. Albert Scott, captain.

The new 50-ride ticket books are meeting with good sales and are very popular.

Death of Frederick W. Whitman at Mitchell, S. D.

Reception at Newton Club to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Palmer.

Wedding of E. Chapin Sawin and Isabelle V. Aston.

Death of Mr. Parker Lewis and Mrs. Elias Bliss of Newtonville, and Mrs. Sarah Mead and Miss Mary L. Houghton of West Newton.

Subscription concert at residence of Mr. Albert Metcalf for benefit of the unemployed.



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## Newton

—Mr. A. H. Clifford is very ill at his apartment in Vernon Court.

—Mrs. L. D. Gibbs and her sister are spending the week at Bald Pate Inn.

—Judge Dana of Centre street is recovering from his recent severe illness.

—Mr. George Runson of Vernon street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mrs. Elmer Smith, formerly of Newton is visiting friends in New York City.

—Mrs. D. M. Goodridge of Park street has returned from a week's visit at New York City.

—Captain Gerald Daiger is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Daiger of Gramere street.

—Mr. Harry J. O. Meach of Brookline has purchased the W. O. Walker house on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jarvis have taken rooms with Miss Martinetta Wright at 450 Centre street.

—Robson Reid of Camp Jackson, has received his discharge from the army and is at his home on Church street.

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